

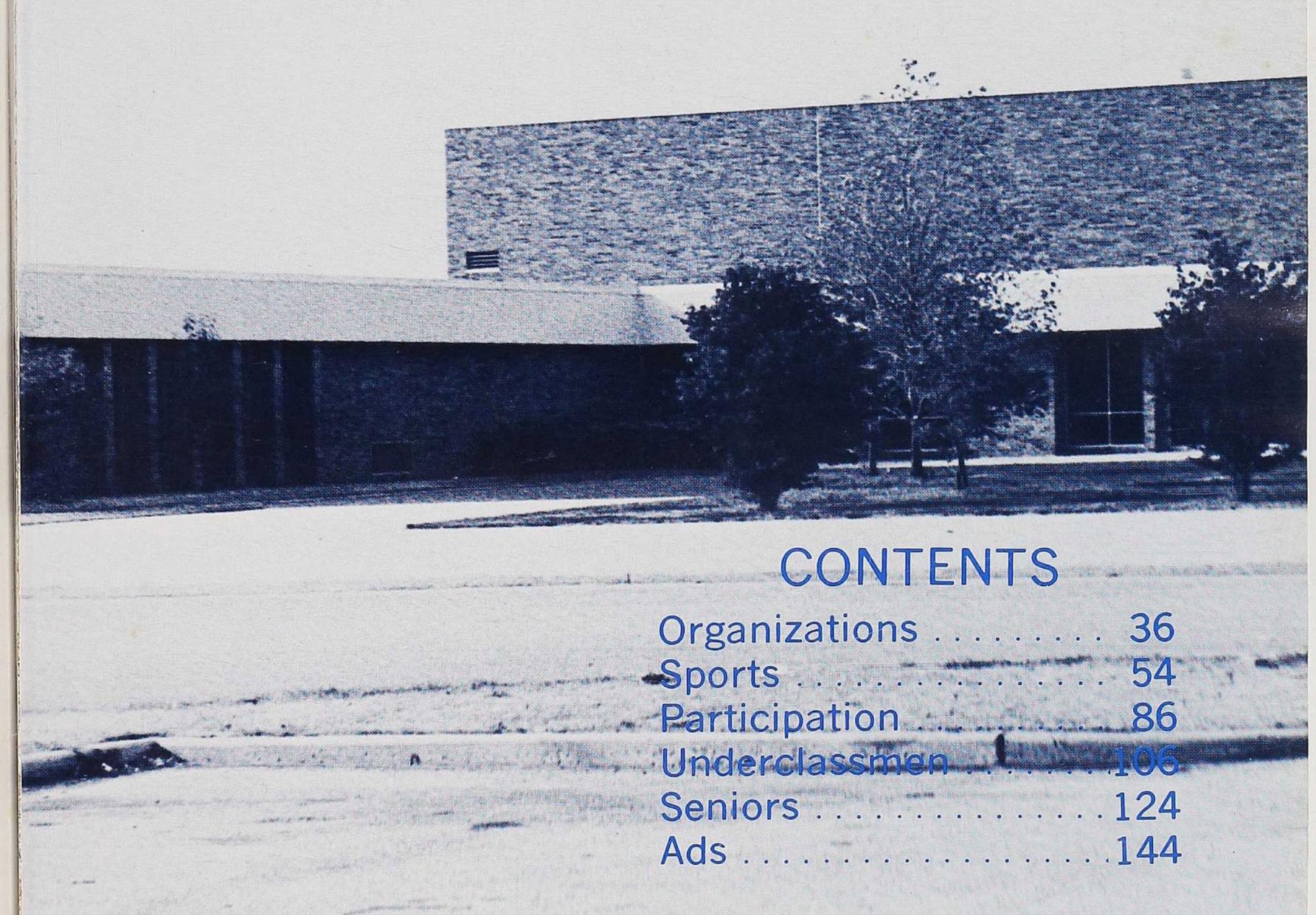






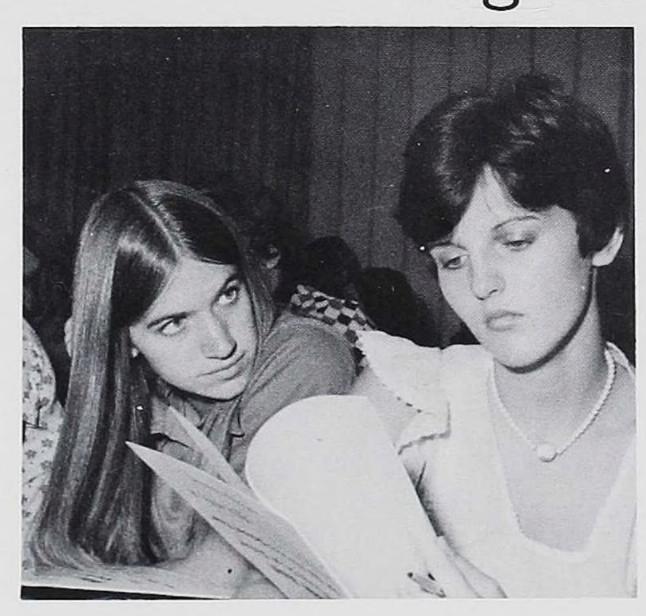
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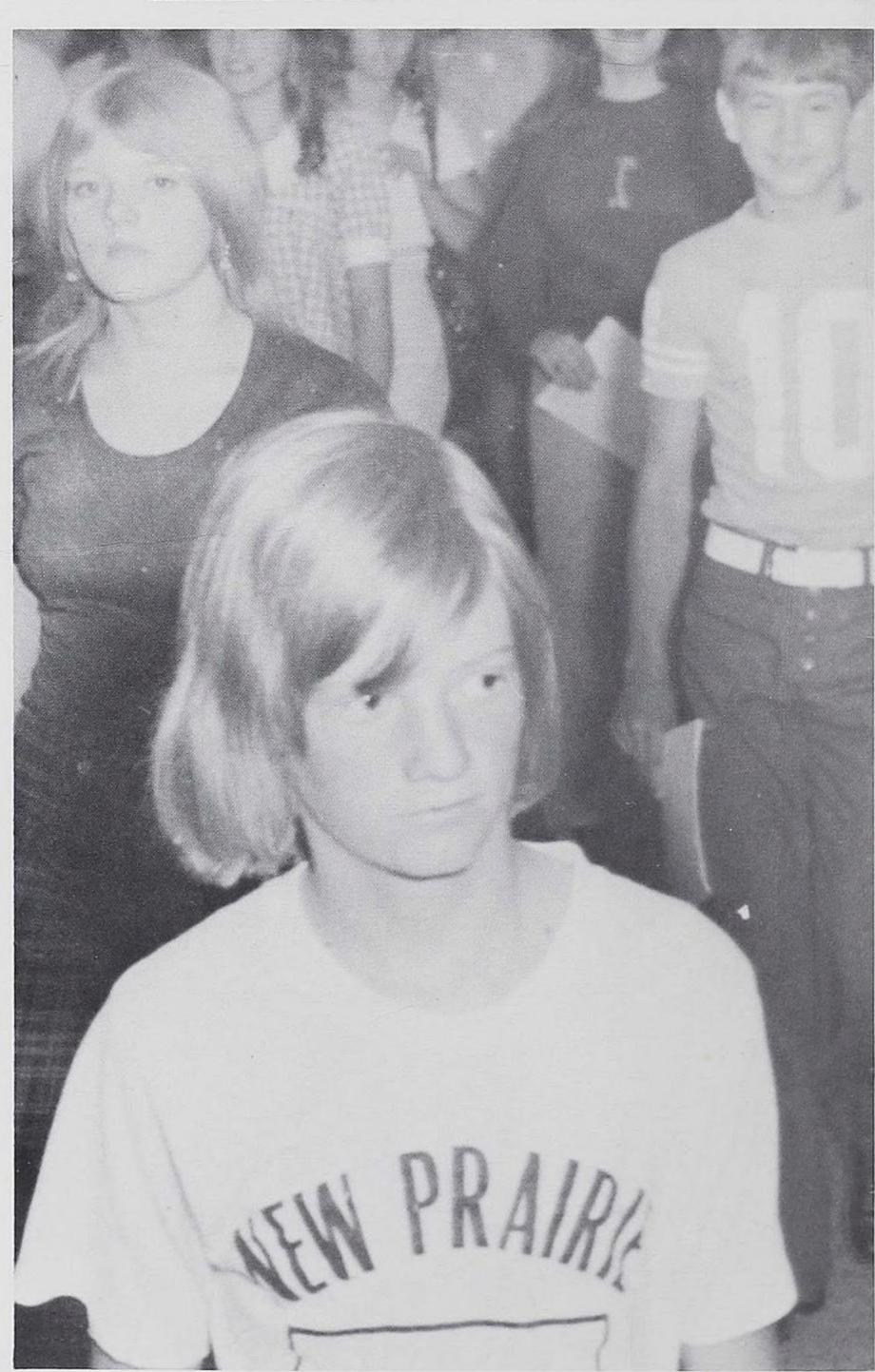
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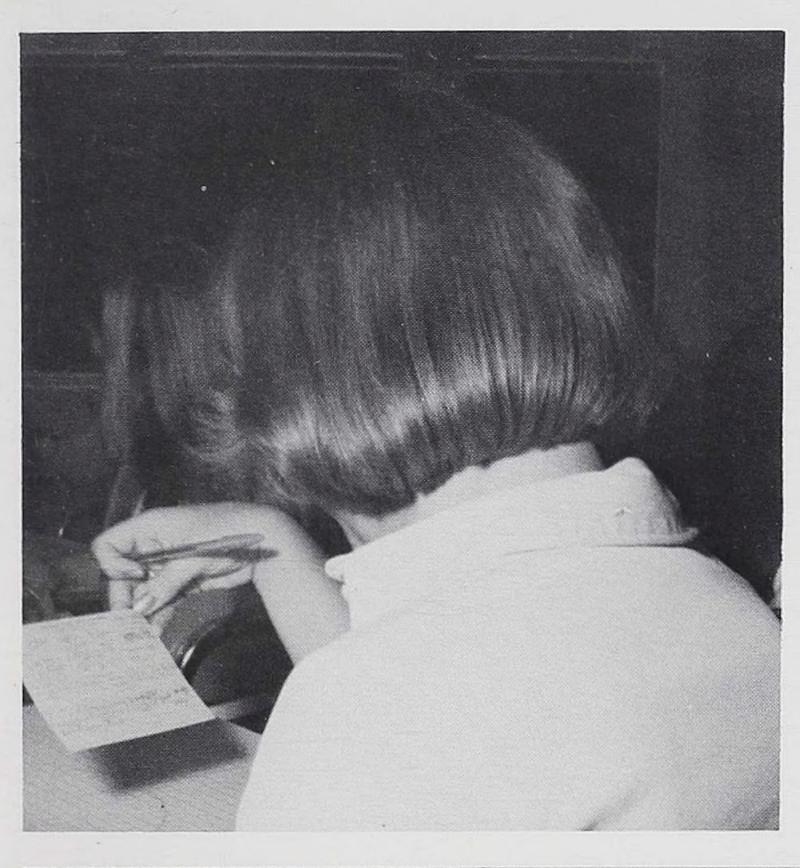


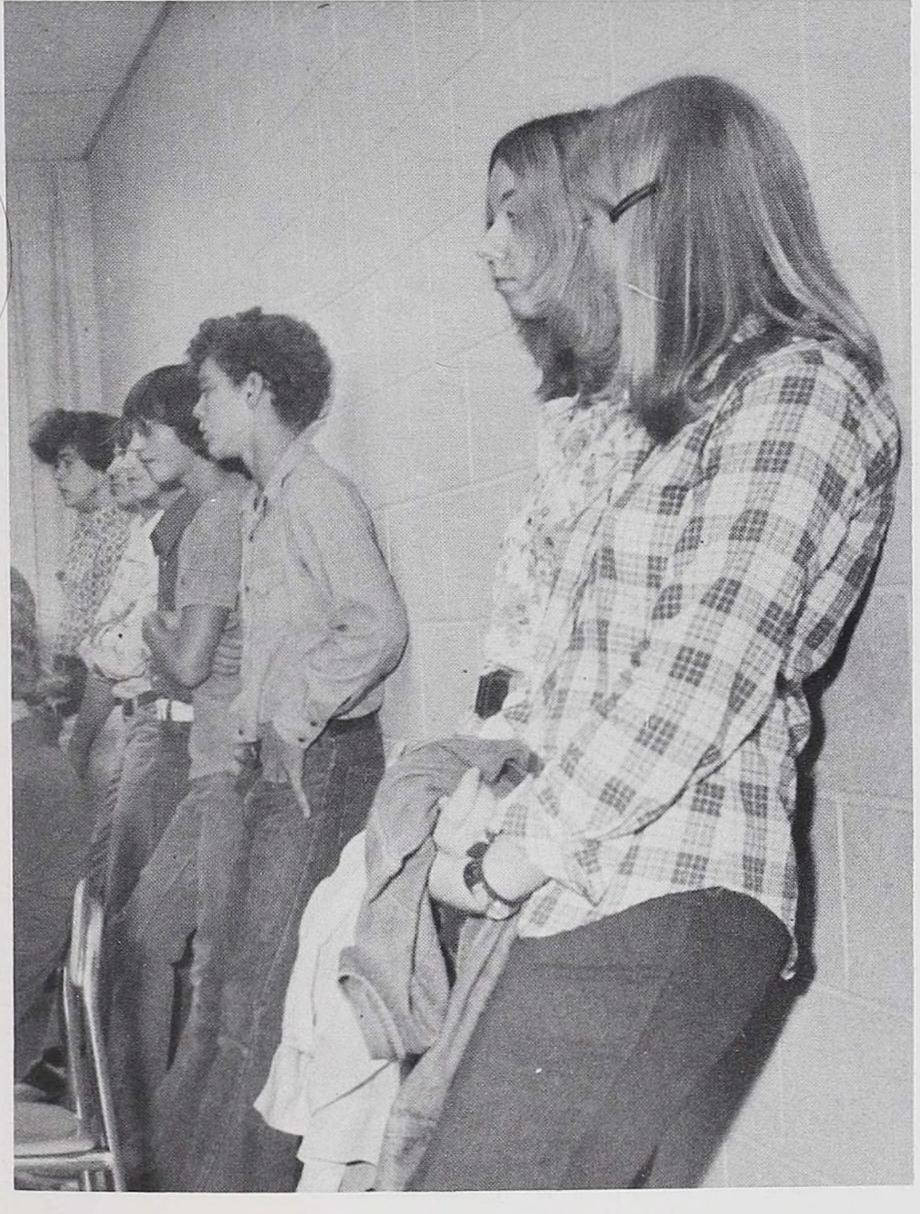


Another year begins.

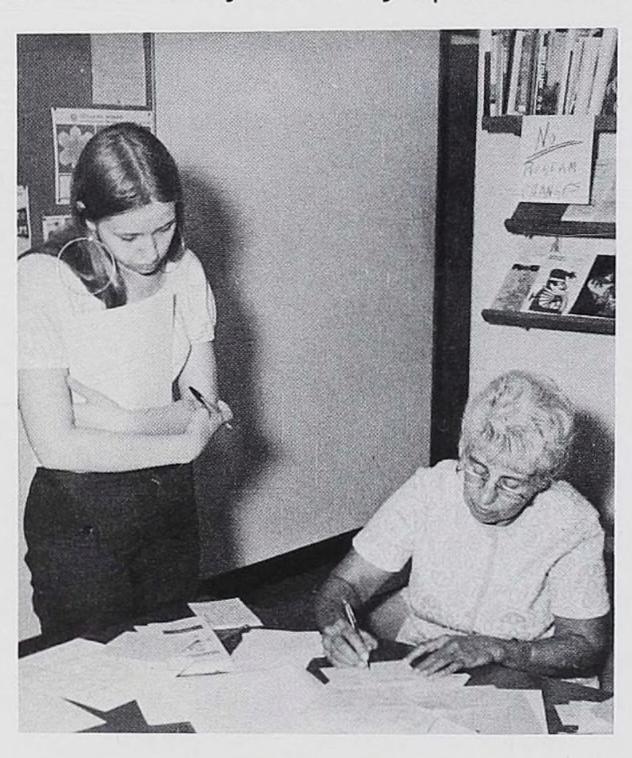


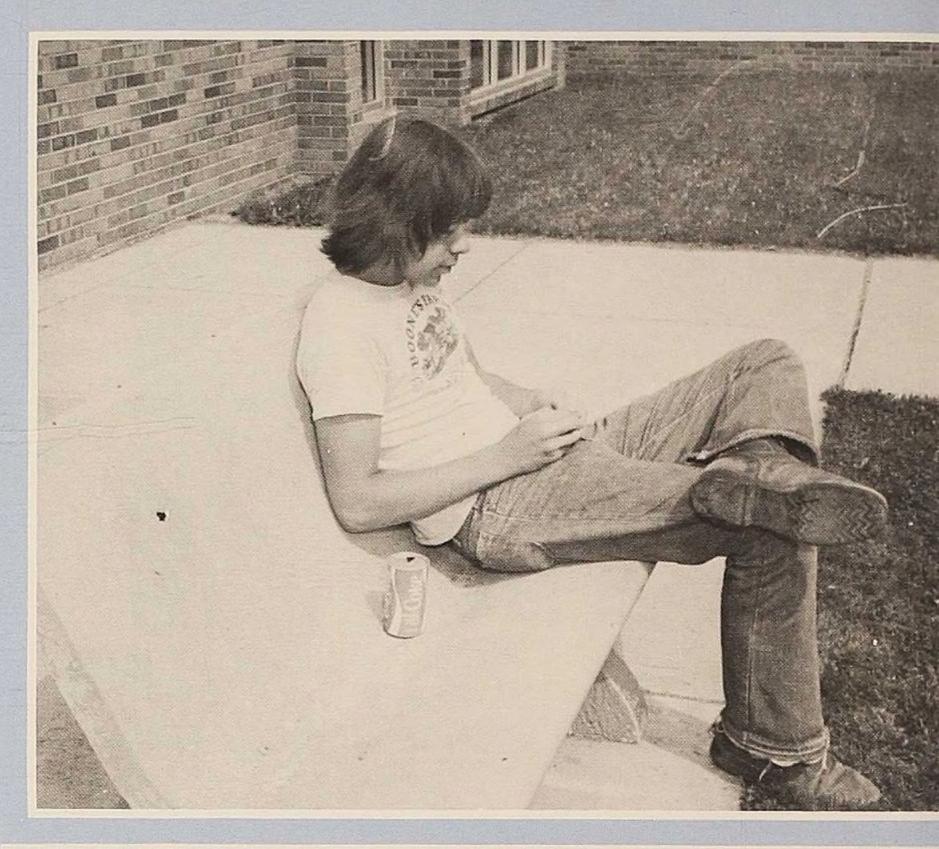


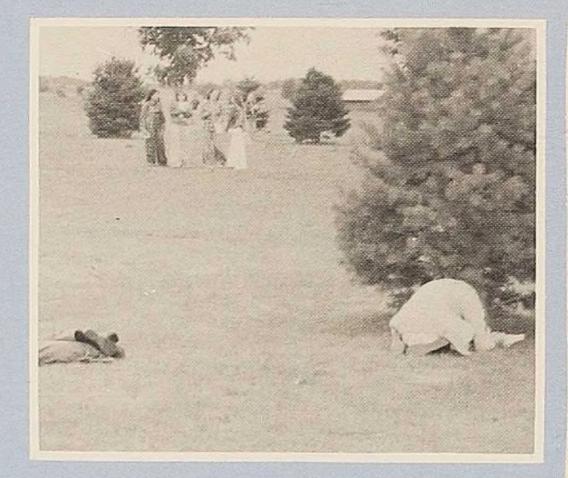




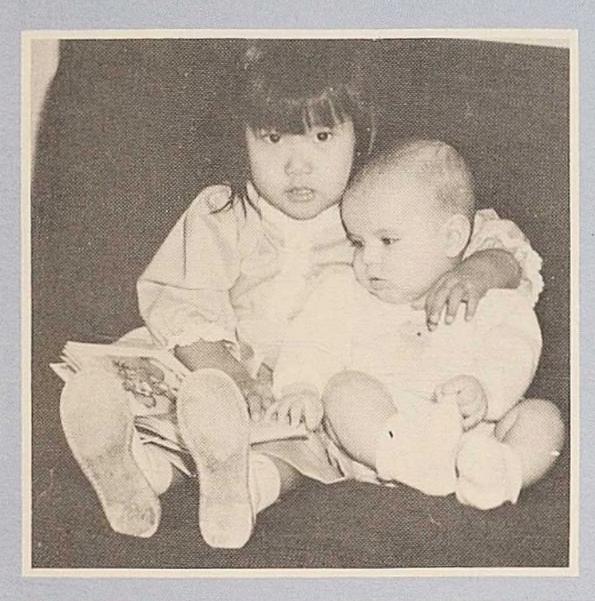
The end of summer; the beginning of school. For freshmen the first day is confusing and sometimes frustrating. To sophomores and juniors it's just routine—they've been through it before. Seniors, knowing this will be their last year, resolve to make this year a very special one.













Students readjust to school life.

The beginning of a new school year means new classes, new teachers, and new friends. With so much having changed around us, we too, have changed.



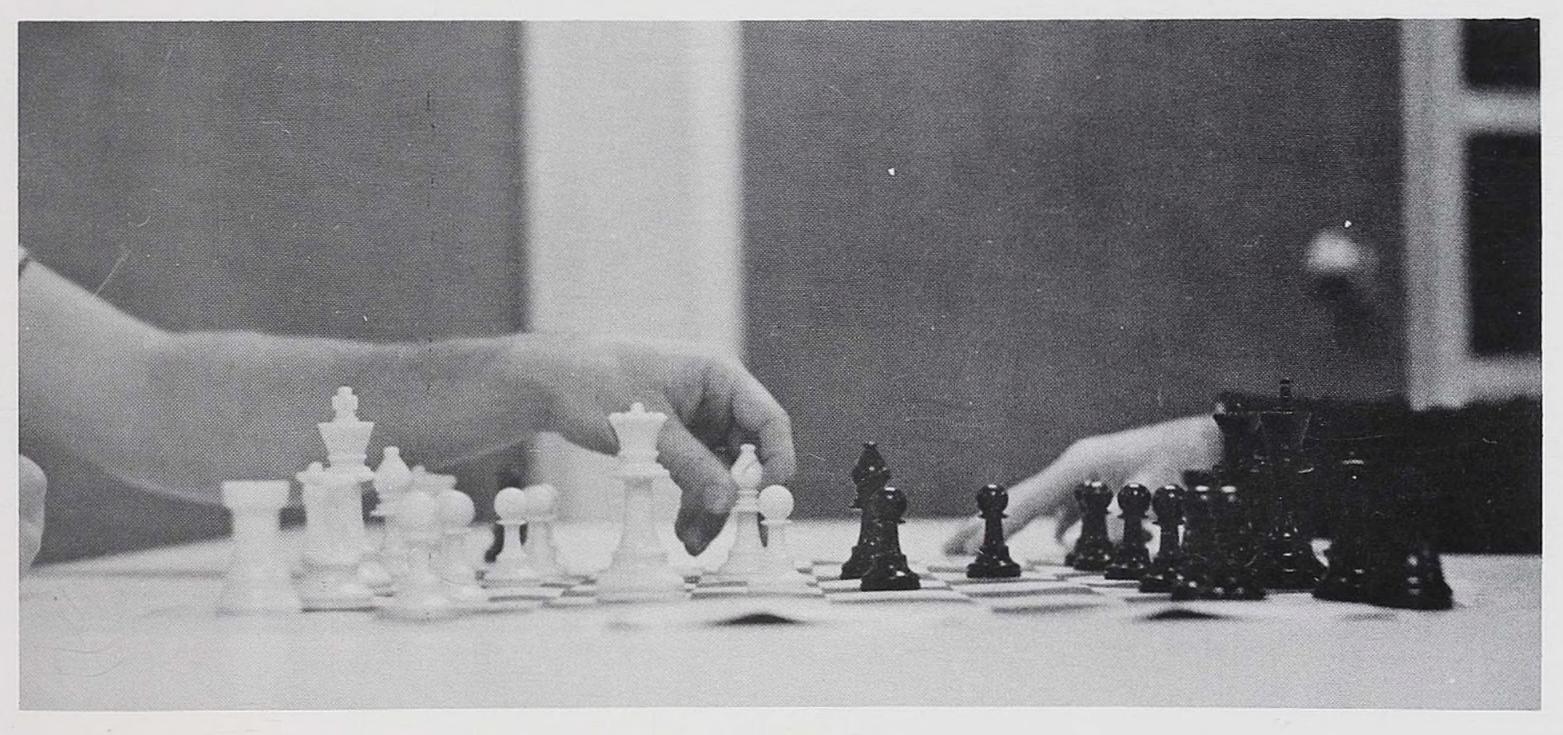
We all belong.

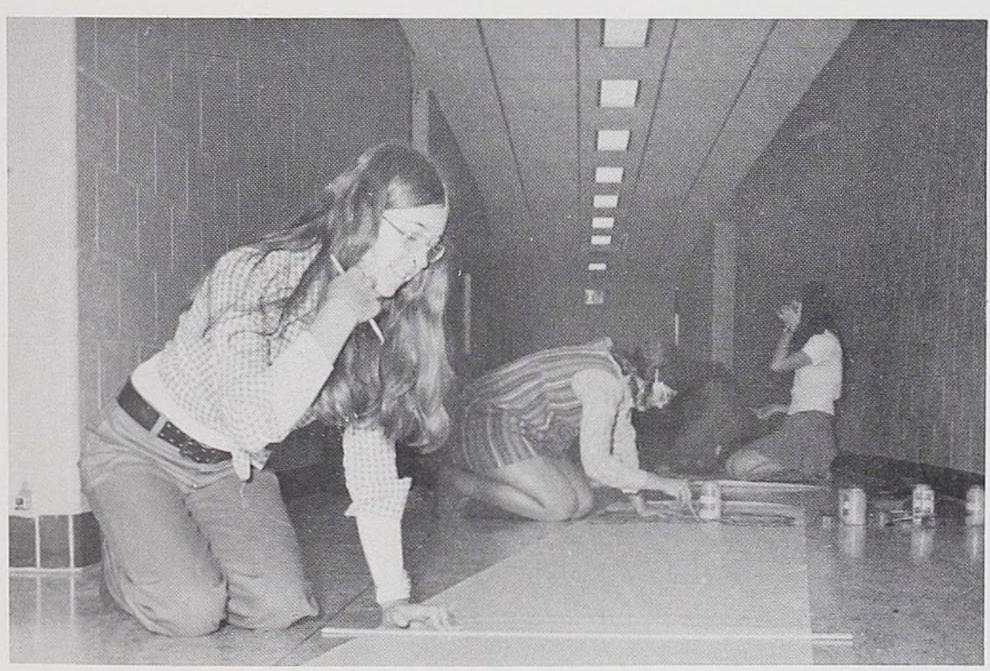




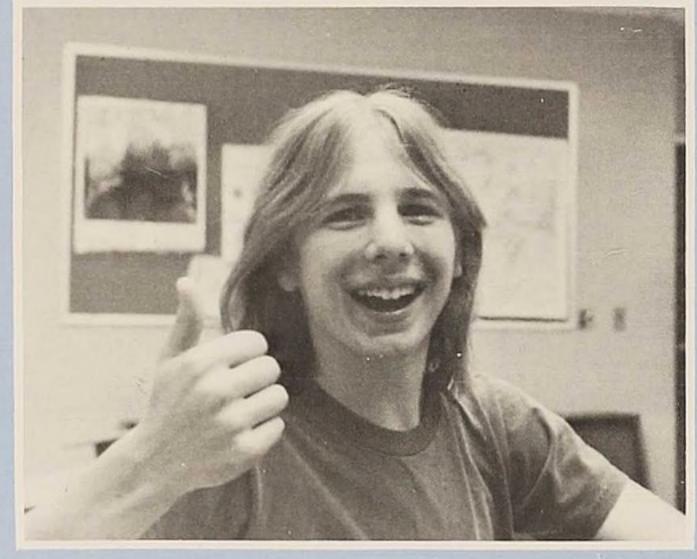
Clubs provide opportunities for learning.

Belonging—being one of the gang—is very important, especially in high school. Clubs and organizations give students a sense of purpose, worth, and usefullness.

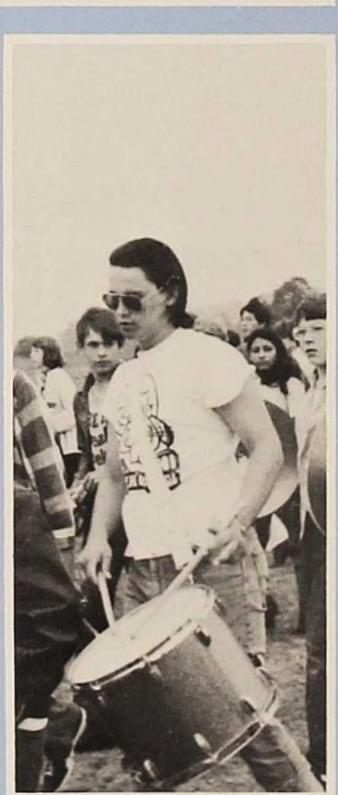


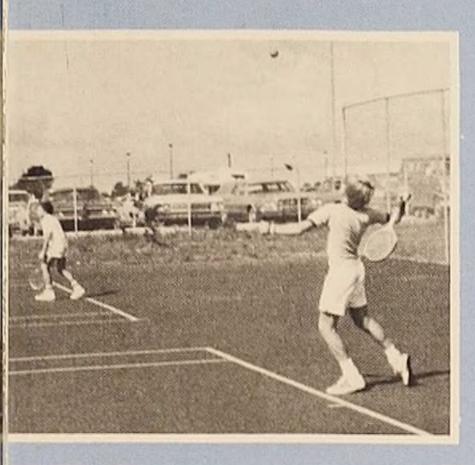


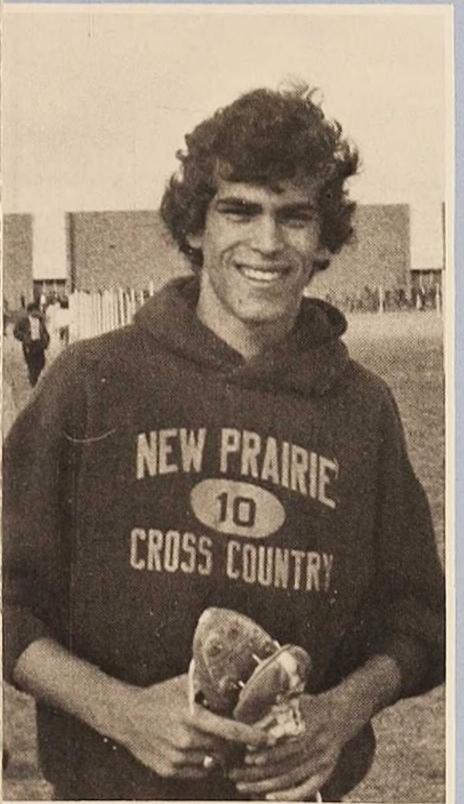










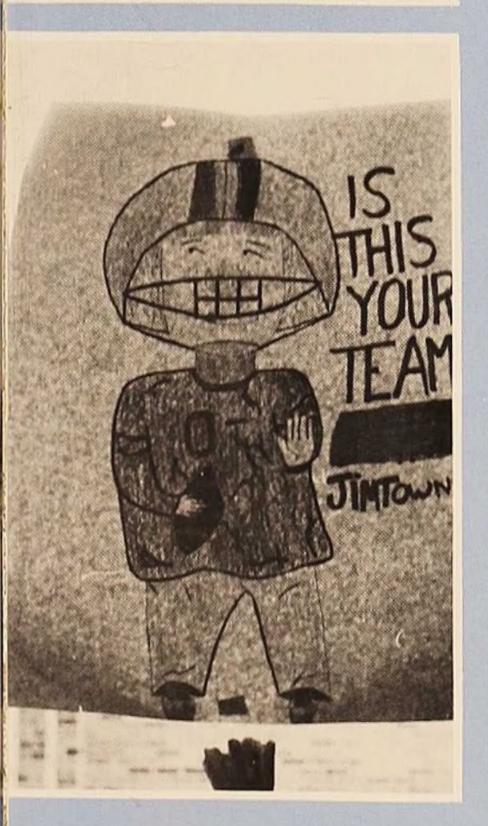


Spirit unites student body.

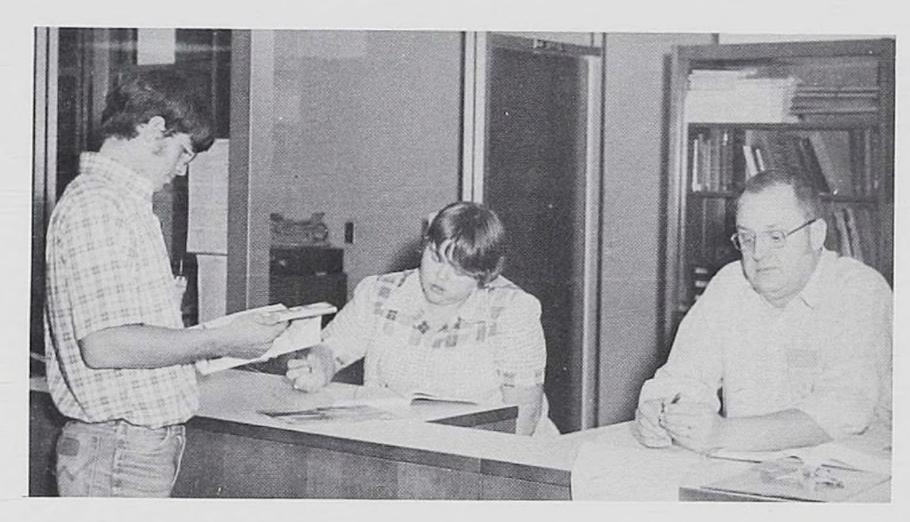
A new Couger Pride has emerged this year. We are proud of our school...our students...our teachers...our athletes... our team.

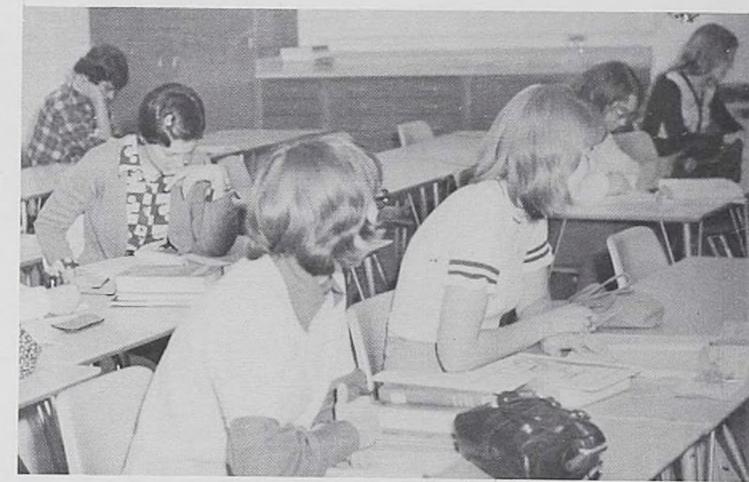
Traditionally, freshmen have been the most spirited class. But this year the sophomores and the juniors have retained their underclass exuberance.

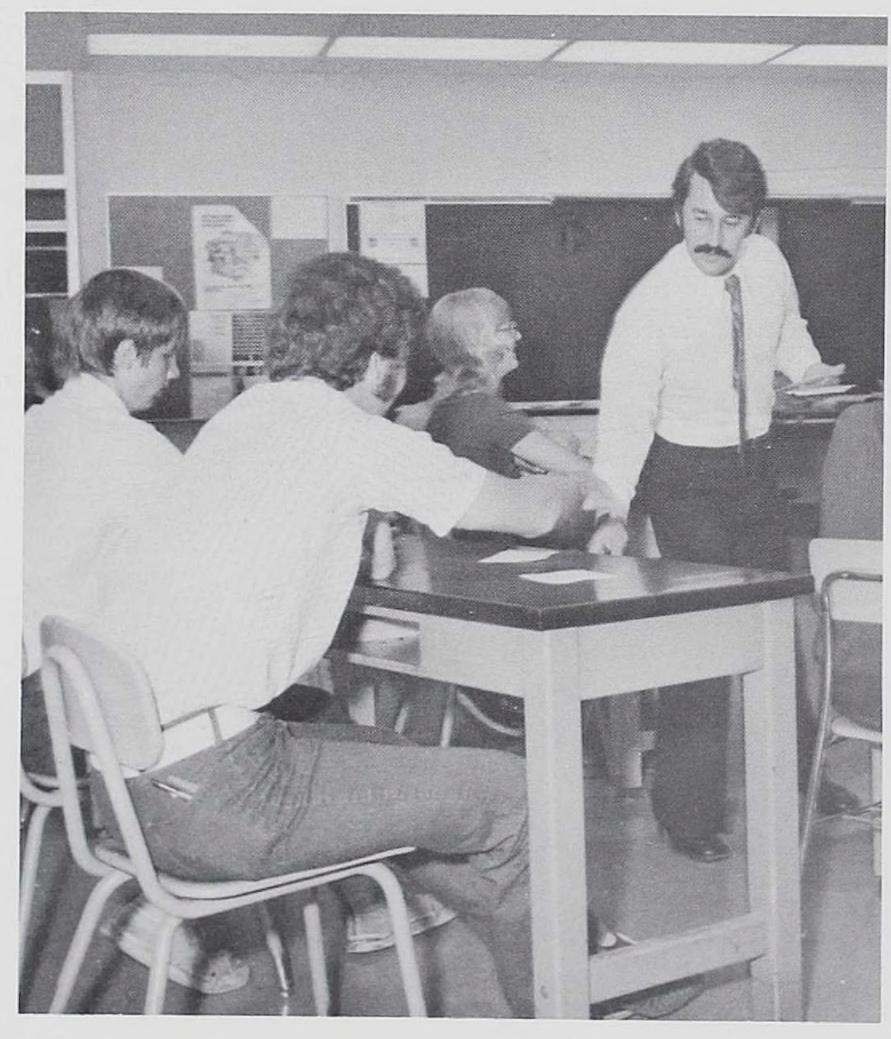
The dwindling number of seniors find themselves in an elite minority and continue to be just as proud and spirited as ever.

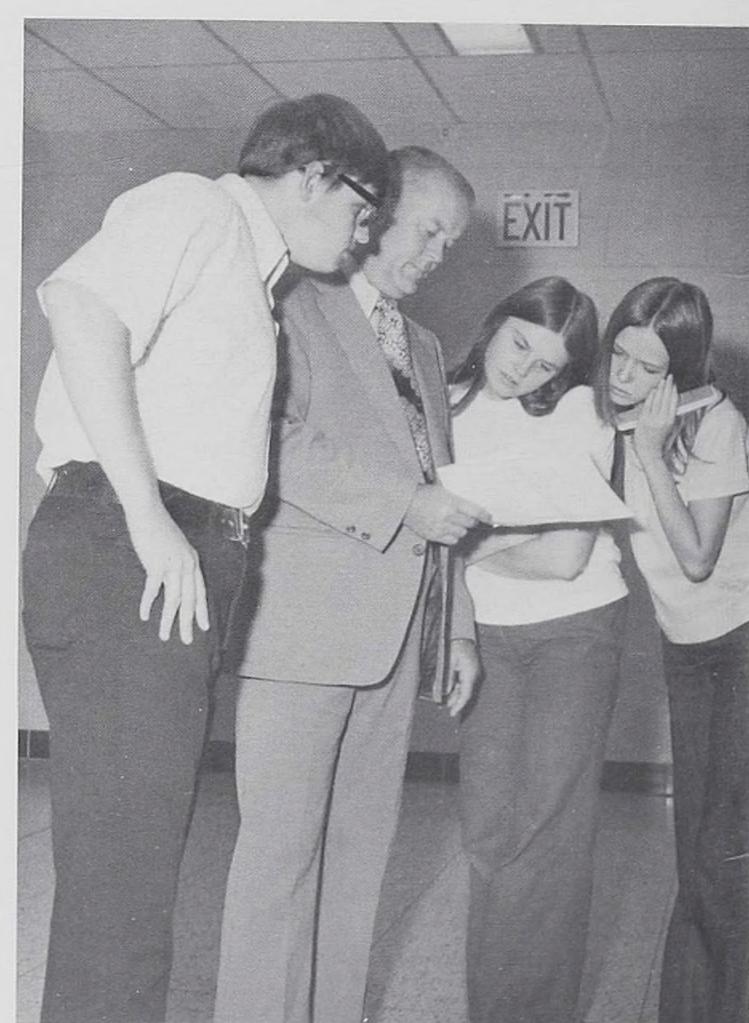


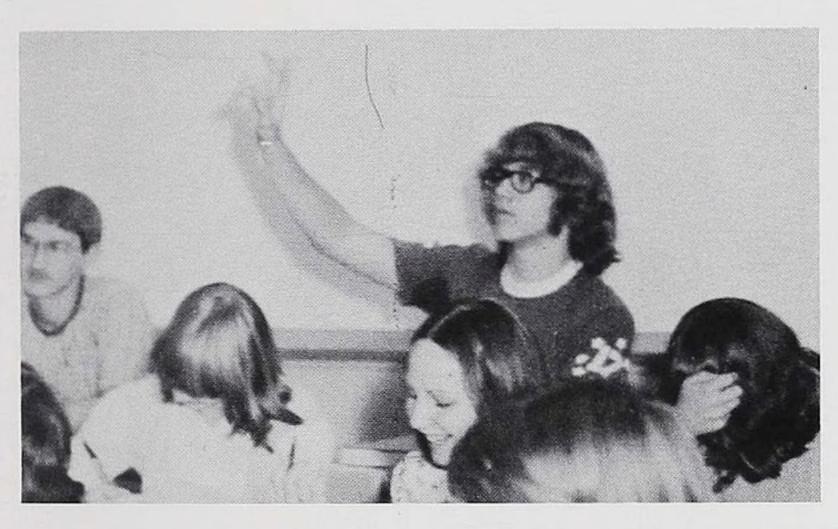


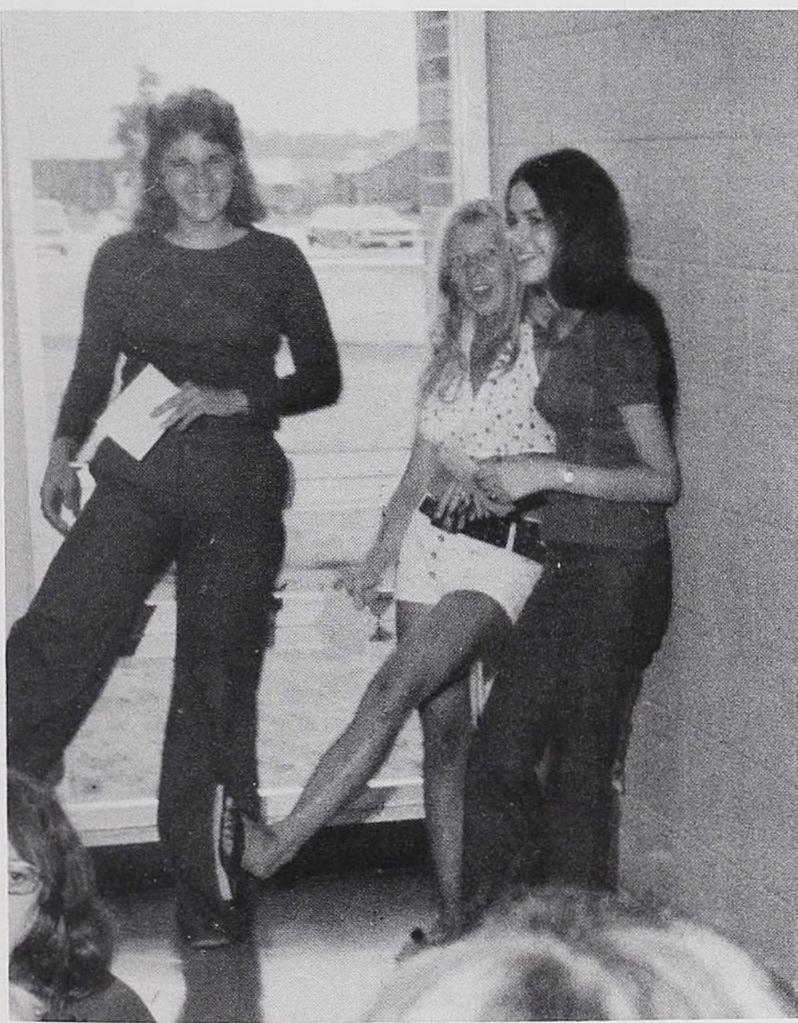












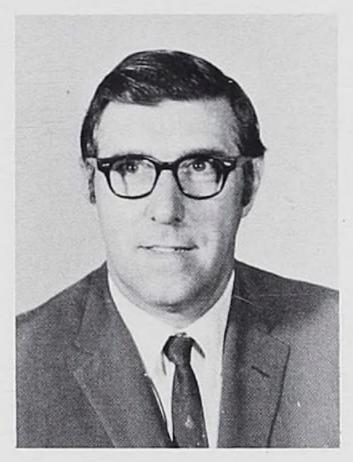
LEARNING

Learning is not just the acquiring of knowledge. It is also the ability to apply that knowledge successfully. An instructor can enlighten the minds of his students; however, an outstanding teacher shows his students how to use what he is learning, so that it becomes practical.

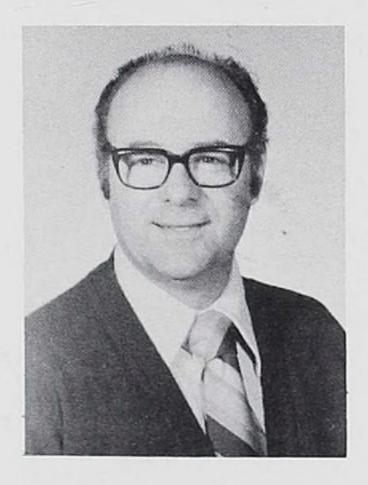
A teacher is not just a machine reeling information to be learned by rote. A teacher is inventive in exploring the skills of his subject and their practical applications to life.



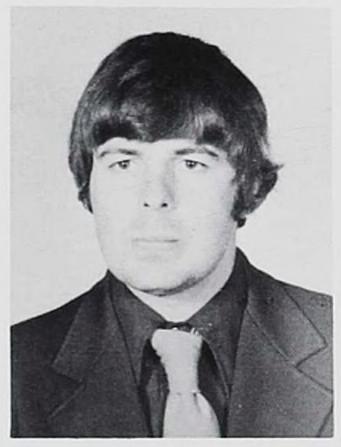
Besides teaching German, Lawrence Strick coaches freshman football and basketball, and sponsors the German Club. His last summer at college was spent at the University of Vienna, where he studied German.



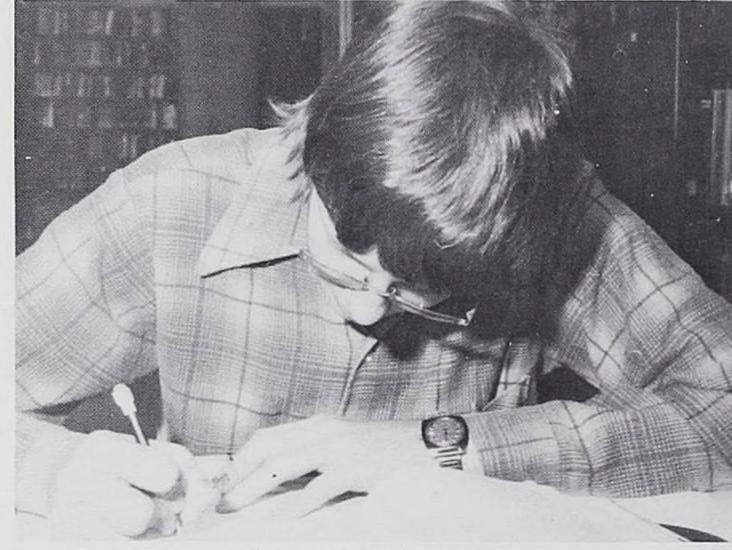
Dimitri Louis Gloss is the French teacher and sponsor of French Club. Mr. Gloss enjoys teaching and likes N.P.H.S. students, but thinks they are getting worse!



Gerardo Gonzalez, "Speedy", is the sponsor of the Chess Club and he won the 1974 N.P.H.S. teachers' chess tournament. The funniest thing that happened to him was he caught his necktie in a tape recorder.



Jim MacDonald is in his first year of teaching at N.P.H.S. He is the sponsor of the Spanish Club and he helps with the freshman football team. Mr. MacDonald is originally from New York City. He went to Notre Dame University and now lives in South Bend.



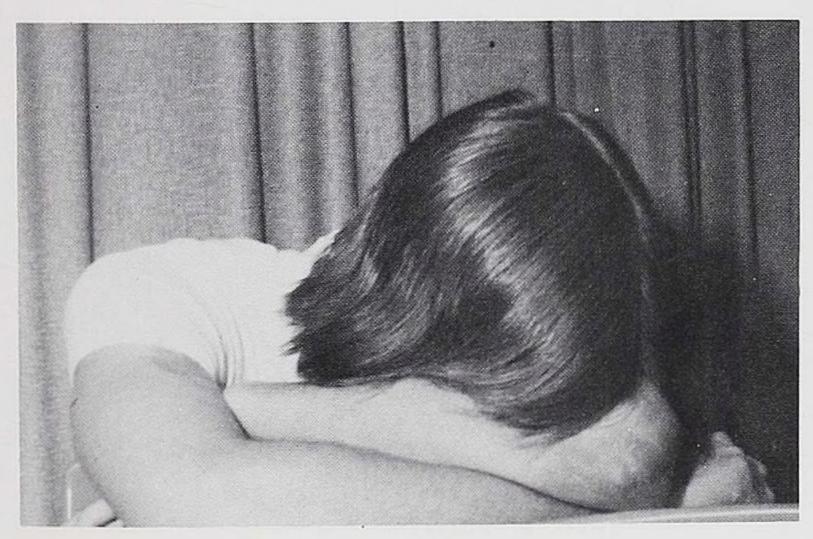
Some students work:



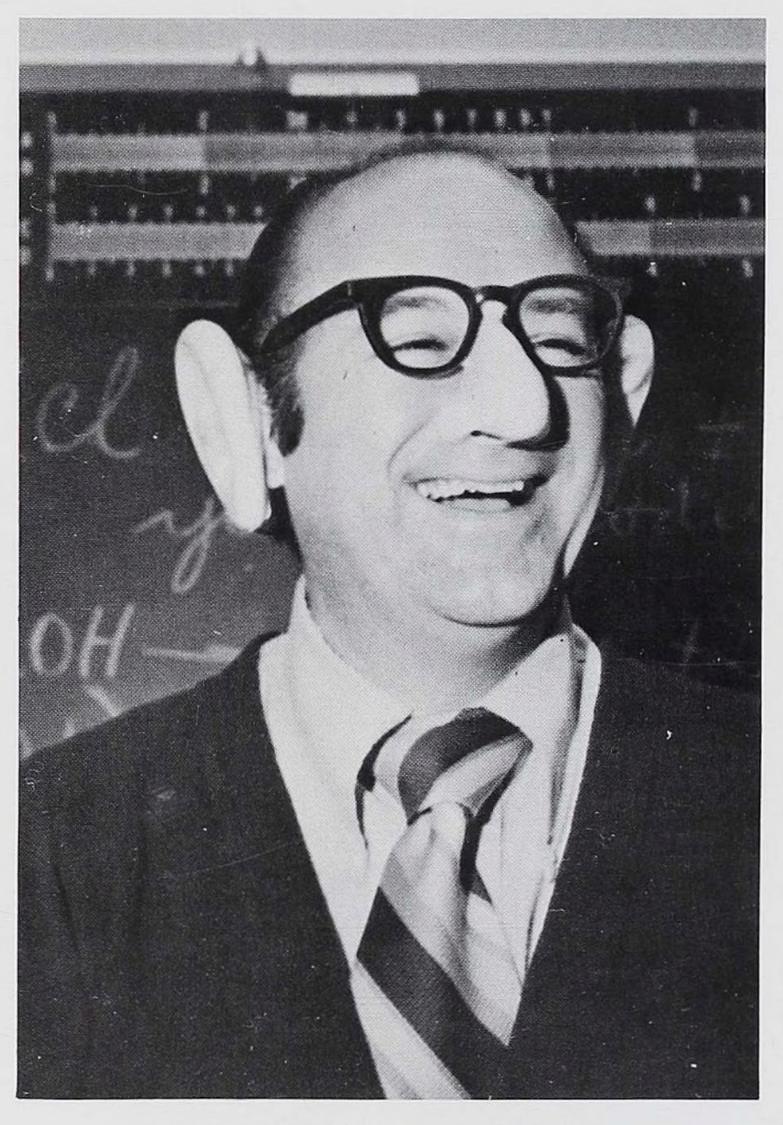
Avon calling?

La cosa mas dificil en aprender el Español es . . . Der schwerste teil des Deutsch lernen ist . . . La chose la plus difficile à appreudre eu Fran cais est . . .

Foreign language students learn much more than fundamentals of Spanish, French, or German. They learn about the culture and customs of the European countries. Listen ing to taped conversations, watching movies, and reciting in class make learning fun and enjoyable. The climax of the year for a foreign language student is a trip to his country.



Some students sleep.



A smile is the same in any language.

Good grammar is the key to SUCCESSFUL COMMUNICATIONS

Many of the world's problems today are caused by break downs in communication. If any of these problems are to be solved, good communication is needed to get one's ideas across to others. The basis of good communication is needed to construct a language.

Proper grammar is the key to good usage of a language. Once good grammar is learned, one can begin to use language to communicate.

The job of the language department is to communicate with students, to give them the tools of good grammar and usage of language

It is our job to take these tools and use them to communicate, to share thoughts, and ideas with others, as a step to making this world a better place.



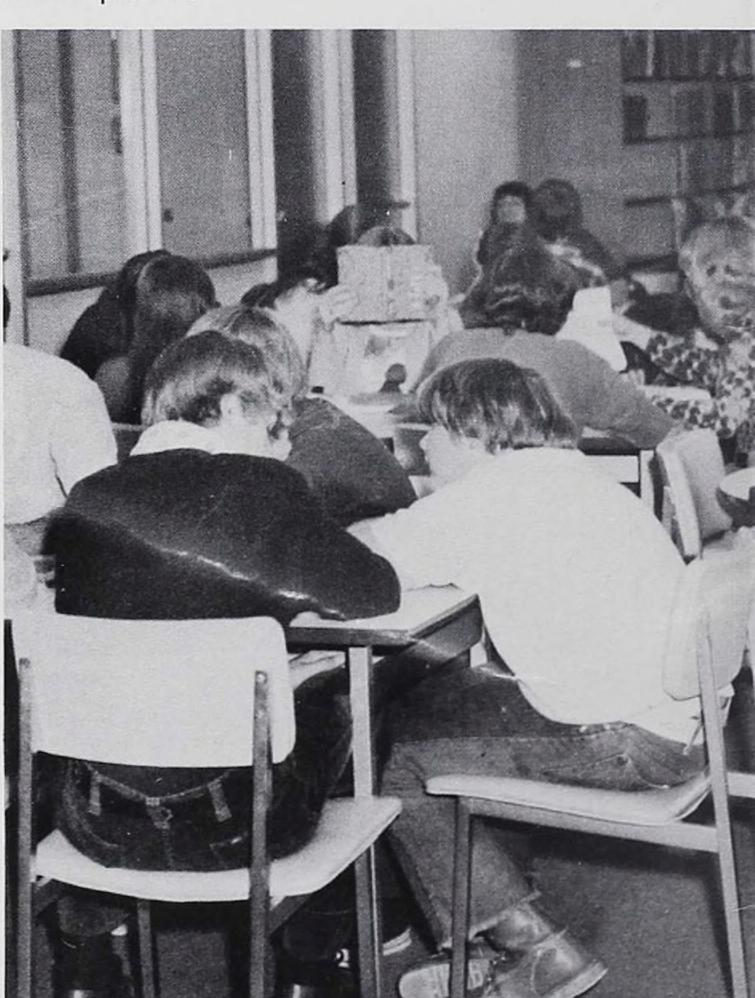
Mrs. Mary Brummitt has been teaching for twenty-three years. She went to Indiana University at Bloomington, where she received her B.A. Degree. Her hobbies are knitting, playing the organ, and reading.



Mrs. Chris Bromley is coach for the girls' volleyball, basketball, and track teams. She is presently working on her M.A. Degree. In her spare time, she likes to ride motorcycles.



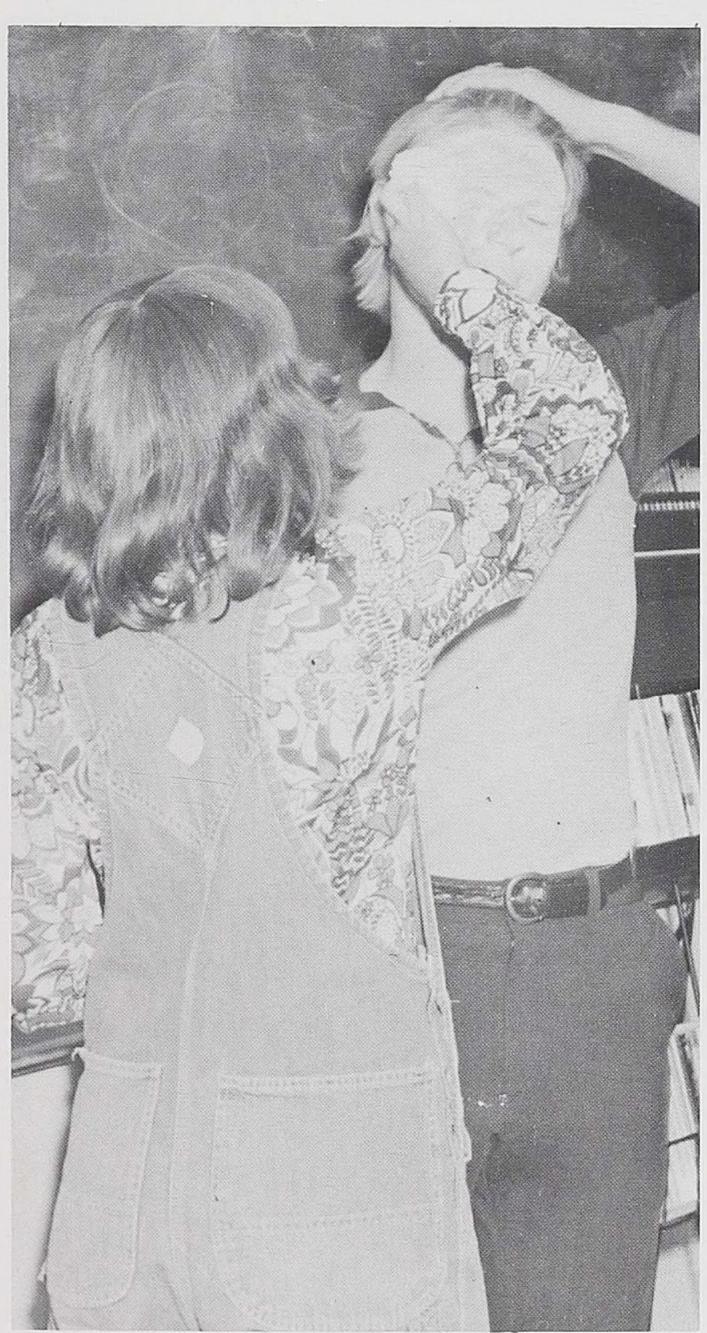
Mrs. Barbara Deer has been teaching English for ten years. She likes teaching young people, especially sophomores. She remembers that one time when she returned to her class, the students had all disappeared!



Someone is camera shy!



Even English teachers need nourishment.



Kim Loucks removing make-up after being a perfect clown.

William B. Haselton is the school's lighting equipment repairman. Teaching English and drama, and sponsoring the Drama Club keep him busy.



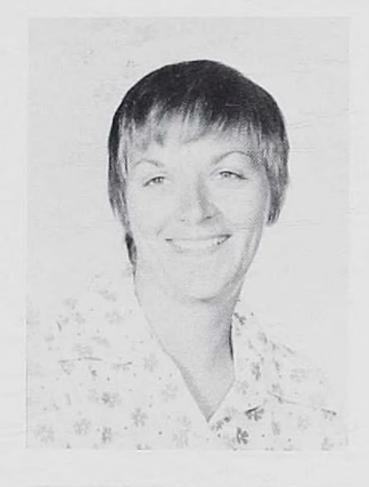
Frank Rokosz enjoys reading, traveling, numismatics, hunting, and fishing. He once skipped a half day of high school to go fishing. When he returned to school, he was asked by the school disciplinarian, "Well, how many fish did you catch?"



David Matthews has both his B.A. and M.A. Degree. He has a good sense of humor and enjoys being around young people willing to learn. He thinks that American education in general does not make most young people.



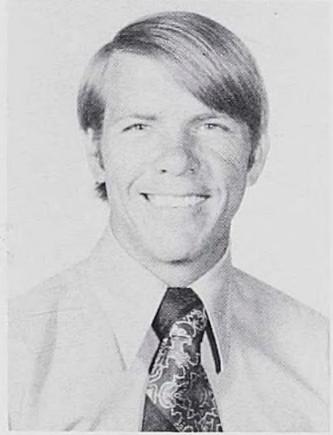
P.E. encourages sportsmanship and cooperation.



Miss Sue Keenan teaches girls'
P.E. and sponsors the junior
class, girls' volleyball, basketball,
and tennis. Her favorite sports
include volleyball, basketball,
and biking.

Gym classes are enjoyable but they are not all fun and games. Physical education students participate in almost every aspect of athletics from wrestling to self-defense techniques. Students not only learn the fundamentals of the game, they learn how to cooperate and compete in a sportsmanlike manner.

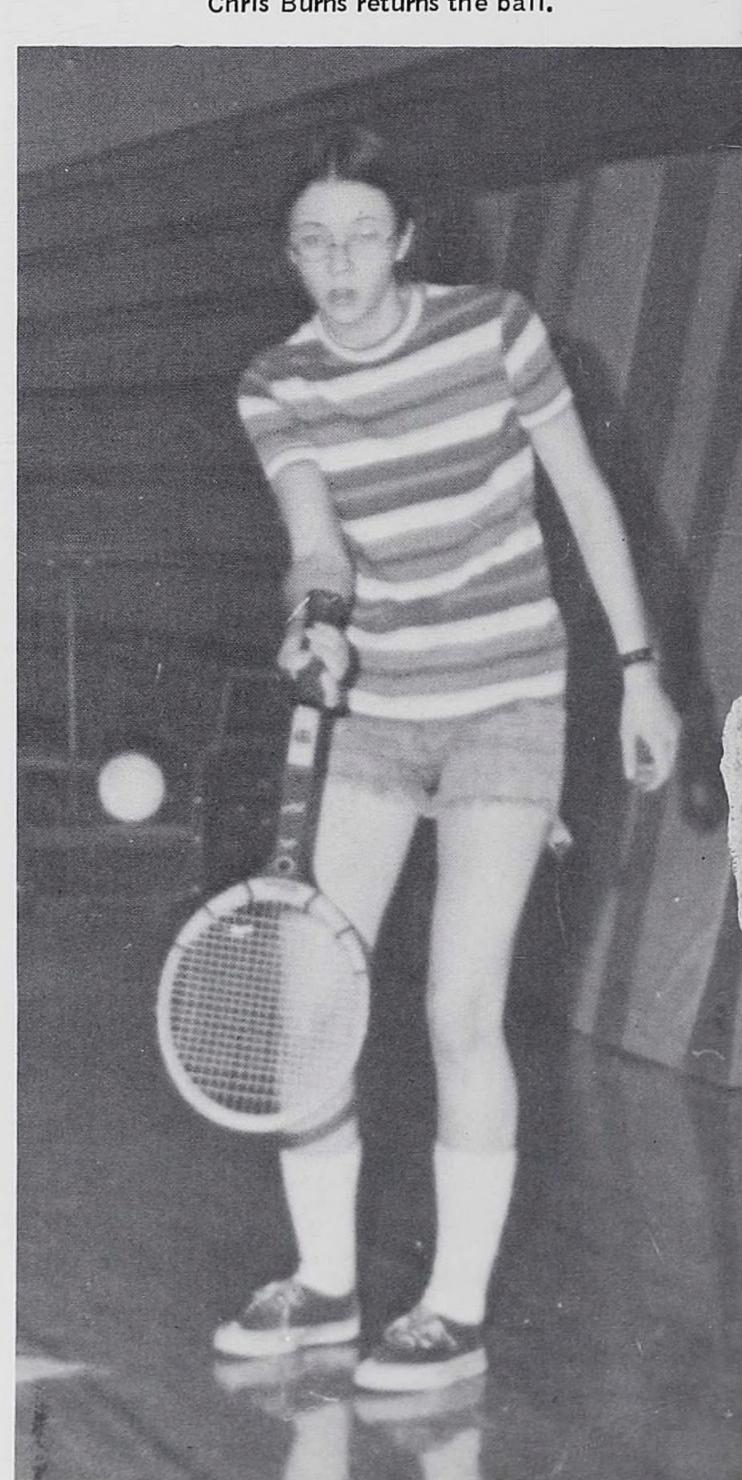
Chris Burns returns the ball.



Floyd Trosper, boys' P.E. teacher and head football coach, thinks N.P.H.S. students are energetic and full of spirit. His most embarassing moment happened when he misspelled "New Prairie" on the team ball presented to former coach, Mr. Mirer.



What's that after-shave you're wearing?





Fine arts encourage self-expression through the development of talents.

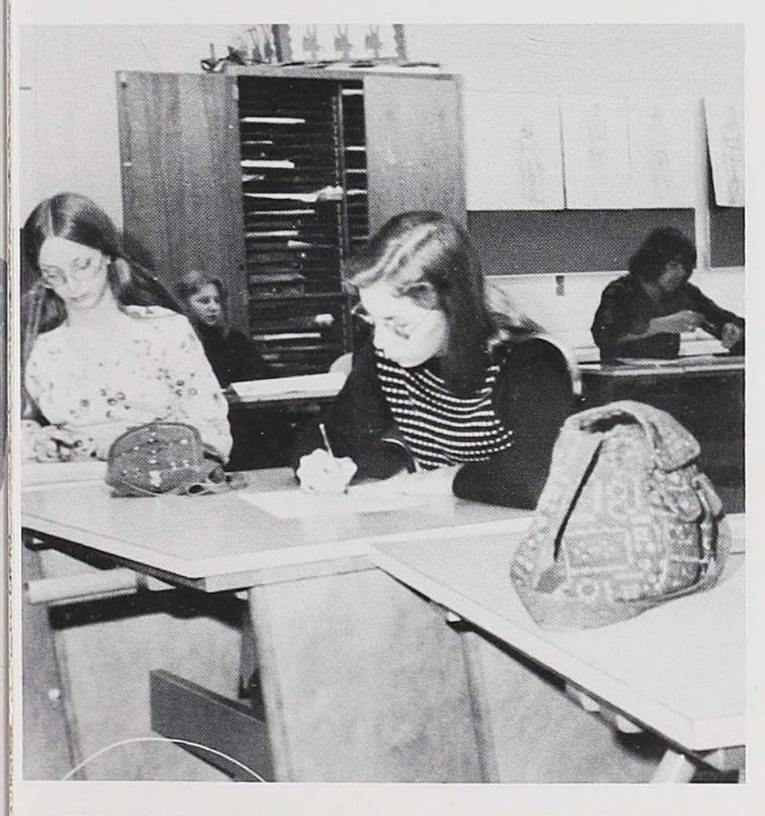
This years art students could choose the area of art that interested them most. Drawing, painting, ceramics, and basic art for freshman were offered.

Band and choir classes spent much time preparing for performances. Enthusiastic band members reorganized dance band this year.

Mrs. Barbara Zivich is a graduate of Herron Art School. She is enthusiastic, creative, and intensely involved in life as she is the sponsor for the Pep Club, cheerleaders, and the art club.

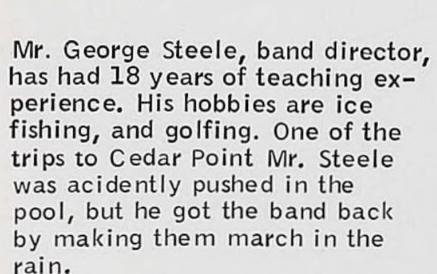


Donna McGawn blows her horn.

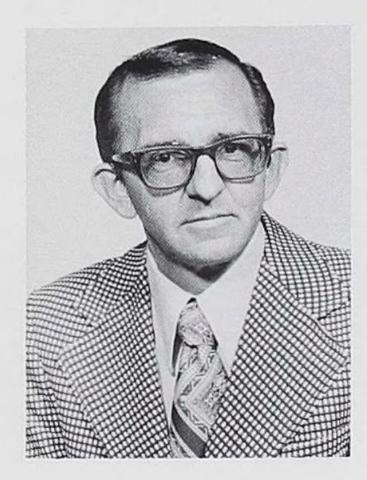


Cindy Yeater and Brenda Fritzen work at perfecting their artistic abilities.

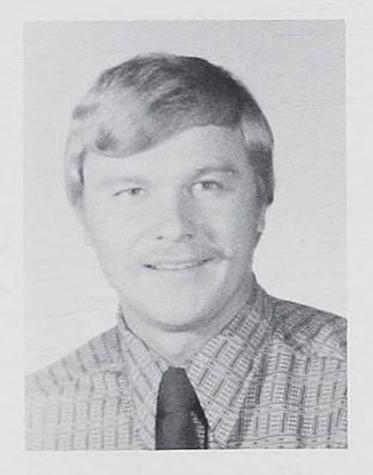
Mrs. Margaret Dickie, Mrs. "D" around the choir room, remember the day Linda Hardiman almost hung herself on the curtain ropes during a rehearsal.







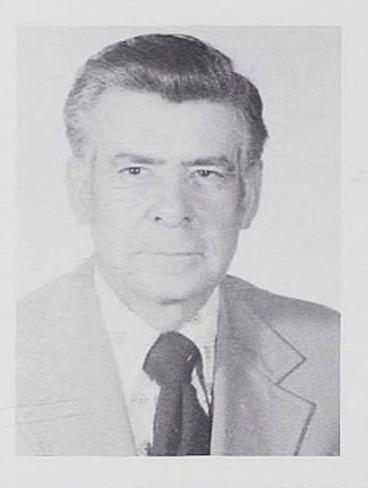
Science explores the unknown.



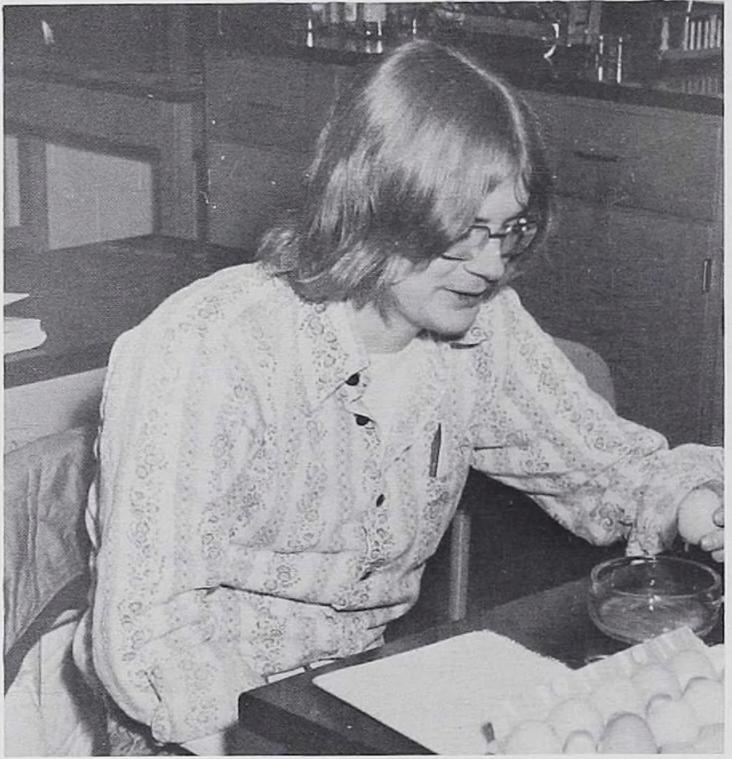
Mr. Keith Kauffman has been teaching biology for four years. One day he was getting ready to show a film in class and pulled the screen down. When he got back to the projector and looked back at the screen, Miss December was hanging there!



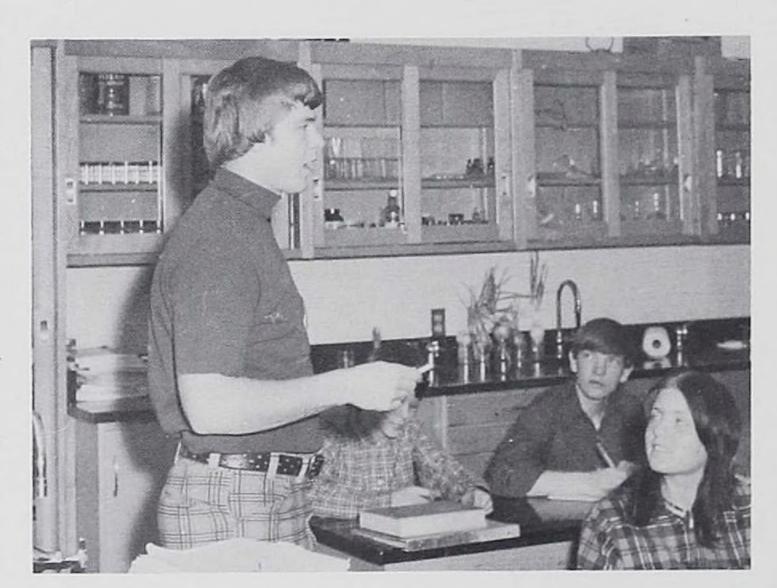
Jeff Reinhold and Marc Pfeiffer exercise mice used in experiments.



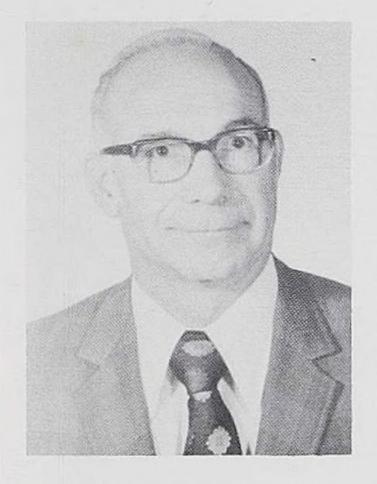
Mr. James Woolsey, earth science teacher, has been teaching for 24 years. As his position might indicate, his hobbies are rock collecting and gardening. One thing that really bothers him is tardiness.



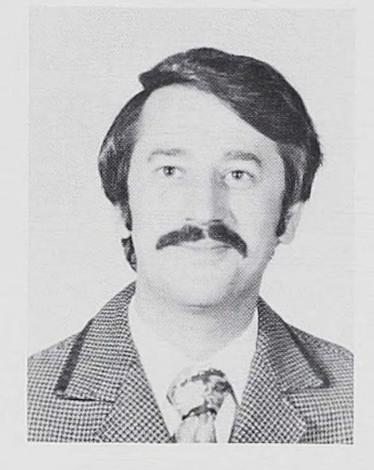
Bob Kleine observes chickens still growing in eggs.



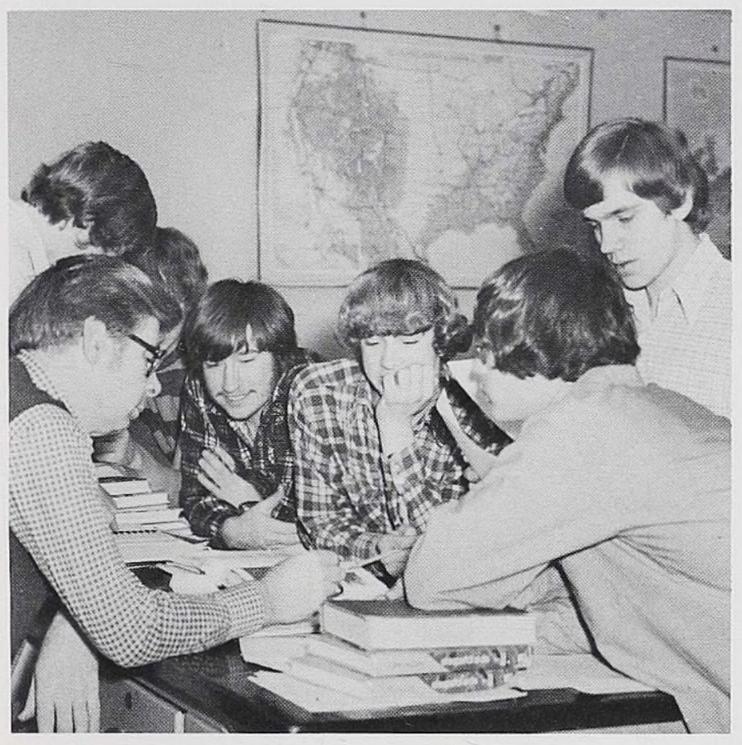
Students take notes while Mr. Kauffman lectures.



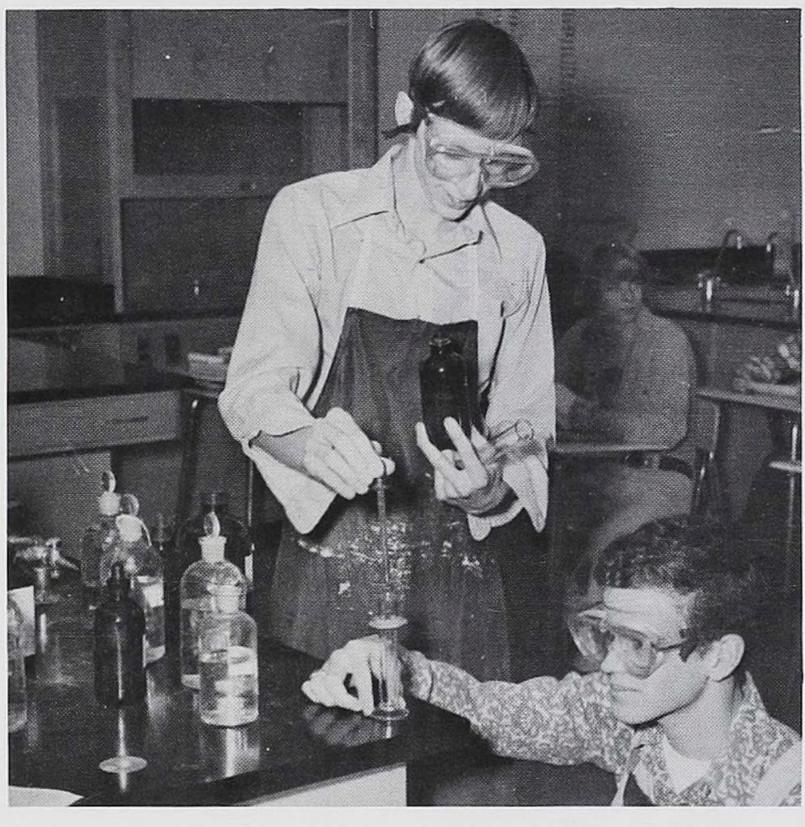
Jack Calhoun has been teaching biology for 22 years. He attended both Purdue and Indiana Uni-versity to earn his teaching degrees. Mr. Calhoun's interests include hunting and fishing.



Michael Kamal has taught chemistry here for 2 years. As an experiment in class, he tried to make a smoke bomb. The experiment was so successful that they had to move to another room for the rest of the hour!

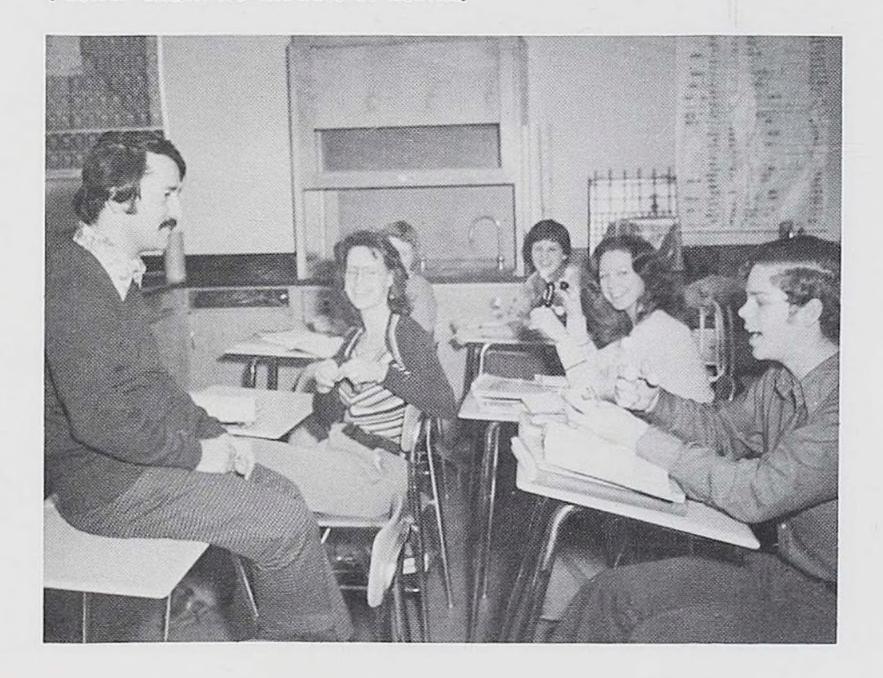


Interested students gather around Mr. Woolsey.



Kent Bozenski and Mike McQueeney are lab partners for chemistry experiments. Below: Cindy Peterson and Doug Fecher examine models of atoms.

Many different forms of science are offered to the students of New Prairie High School. Choices are available to suit every student's desire for knowledge in the scientific world. General science is available to those students who are interested in a universal study of science. For the students who wish to learn about the substances of the earth and its surrounding environments, earth science and advanced earth science are provided. All living things are studied in biology. Chemistry is the study of the elements that make up all matter.



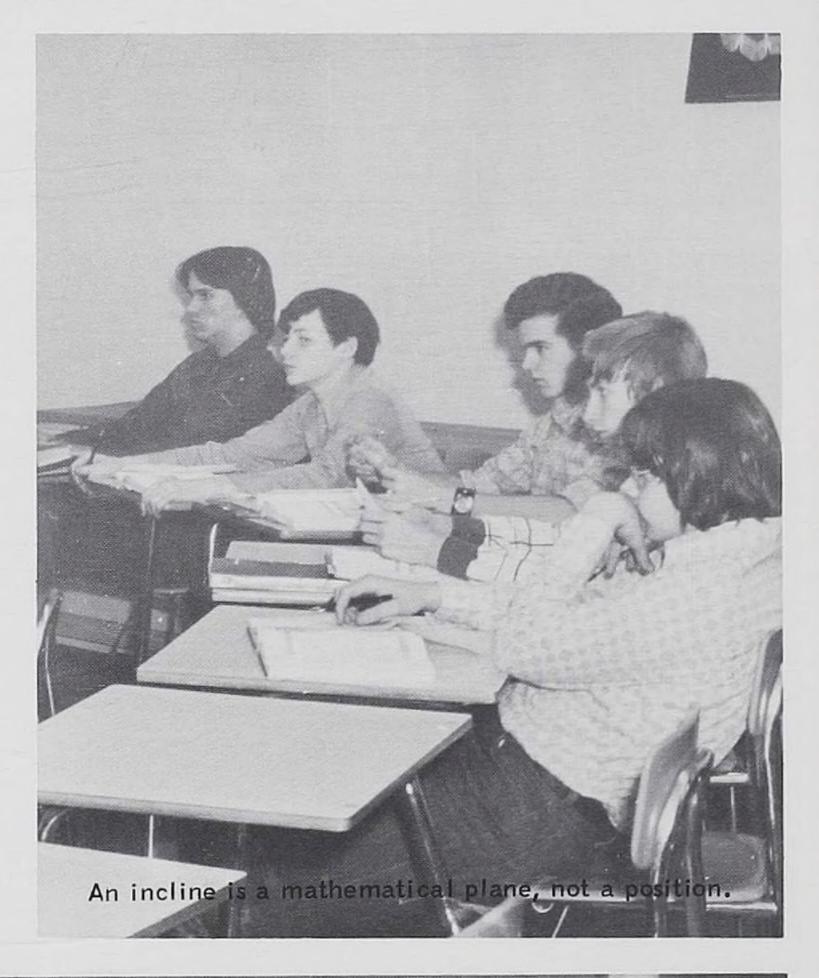
You can always count on a math teacher

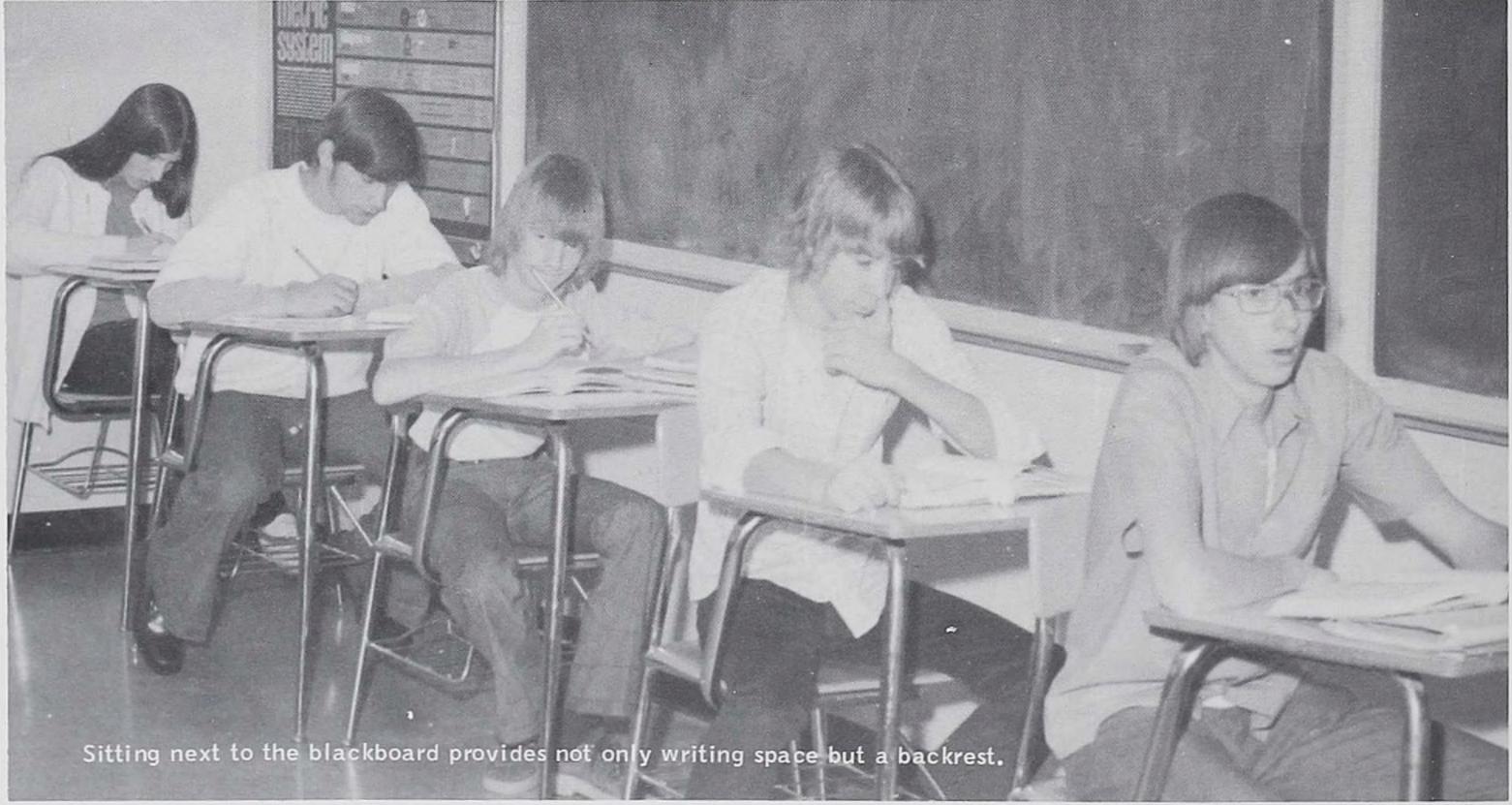


Mr. Robert Schwenk has been teaching for 15 years. He attended Purdue University and Ball State. His hobby is coin collecting.

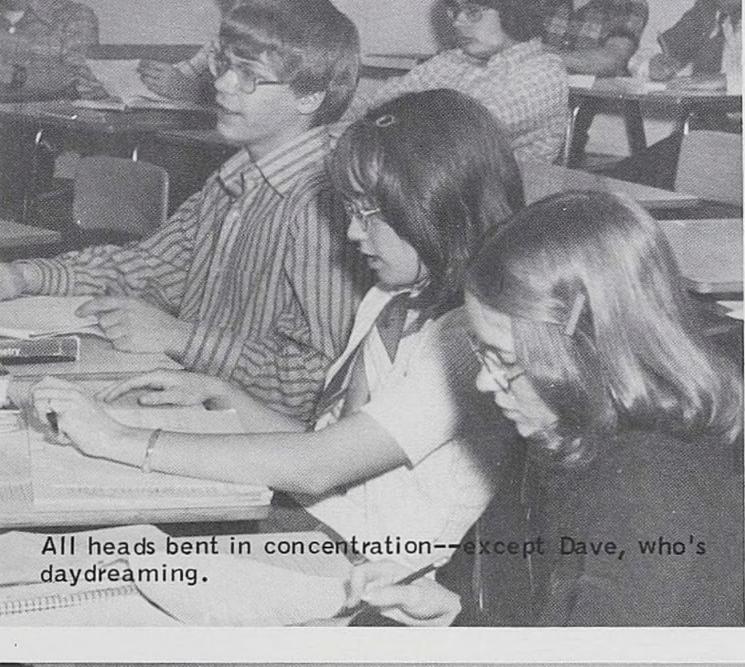


Mrs. Ruth Crouch has been teaching for 35 years. She attended Oberlin College, Indiana University and Purdue. She thinks our students are really great but, she doesn't like students who talk in class and fail to get their work done. Her hobbies are crafts and reading.



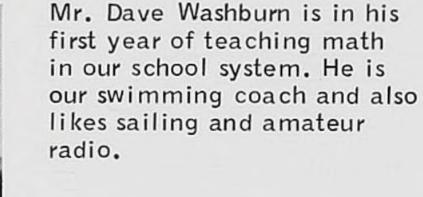


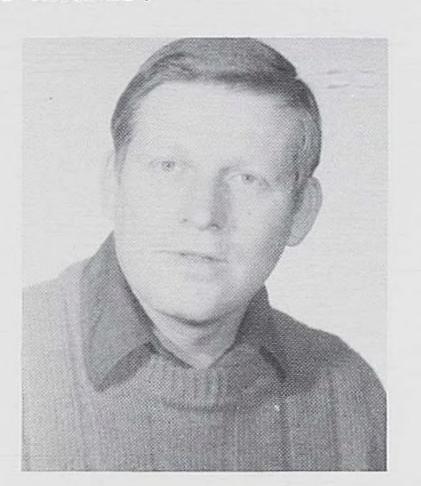




Highly competent educators staff the math department, assuring each student an ex-cellent headstart toward a mathmatical future. Courses offered range from fundamental math to pre calculus for the interest of the student.

As in previous years, the math students participated in regional and state contests and received numerous awards.

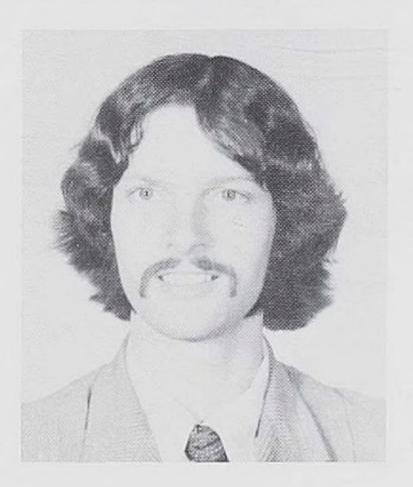


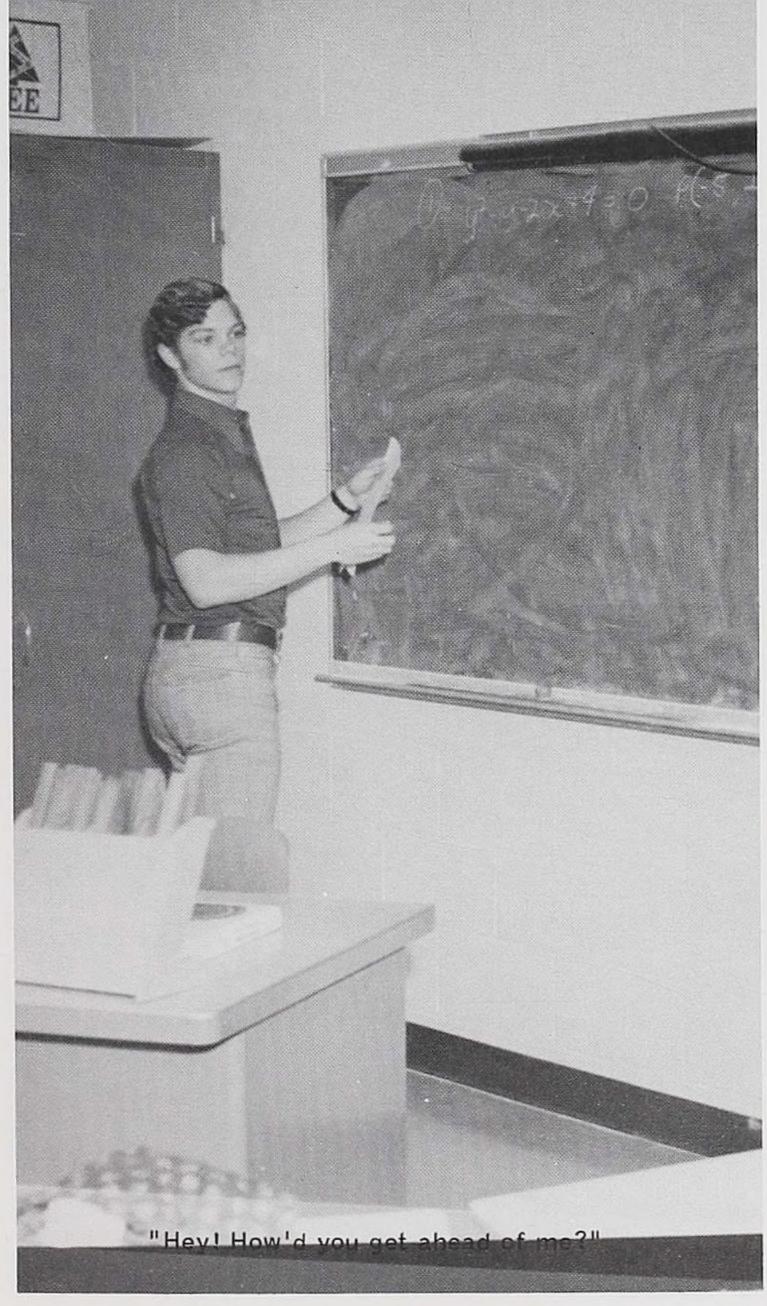


Miss Ruth Lempke has been teaching in our school system for five years. In her opinion, our students are great as people, but lazy as students. Her hobbies are ceramics and reading best sellers.

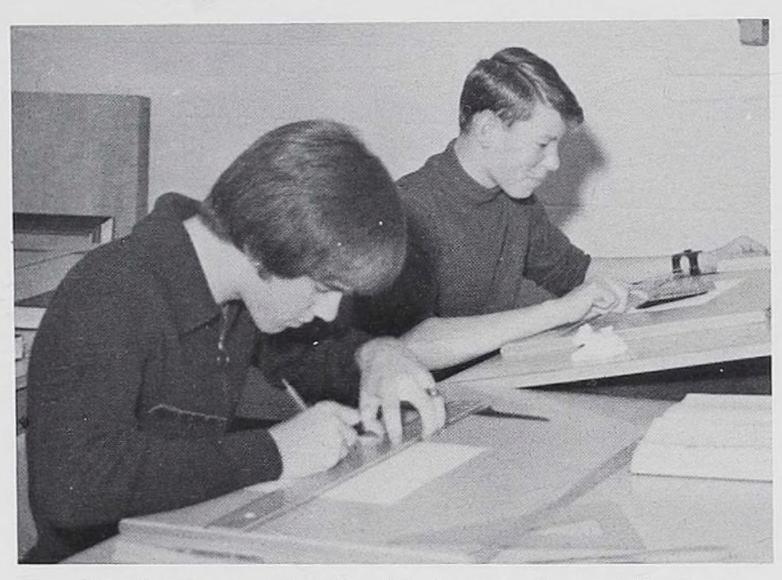


Mr. Michael Powers is in his sixth year of teaching. When asked his opinion of our students his reply "a fine group of students." Mr. Powers' interests are: photography, and playing the guitar.





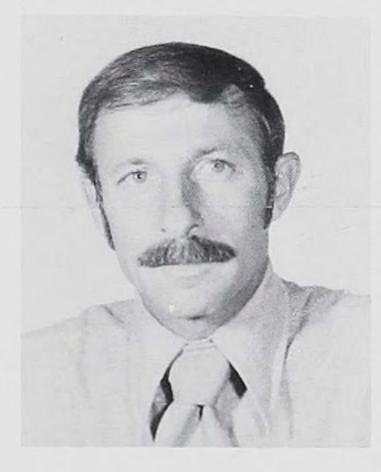
Industrial arts prepares today's youth for tomorrow's working world.



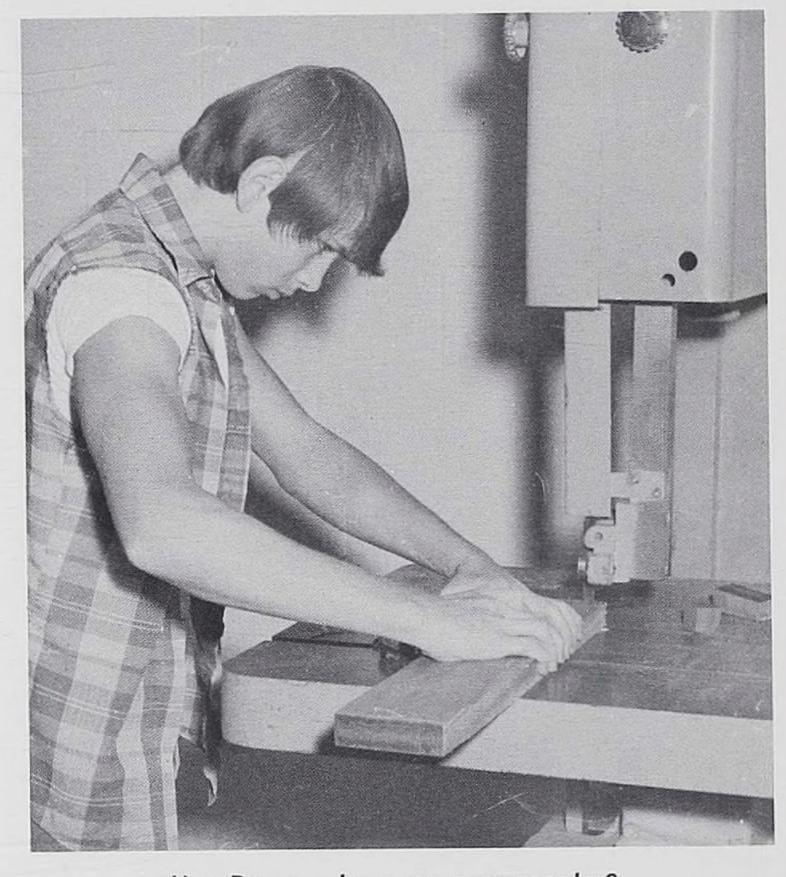
Charlie Evans and Allen Blad are laying out their new homes



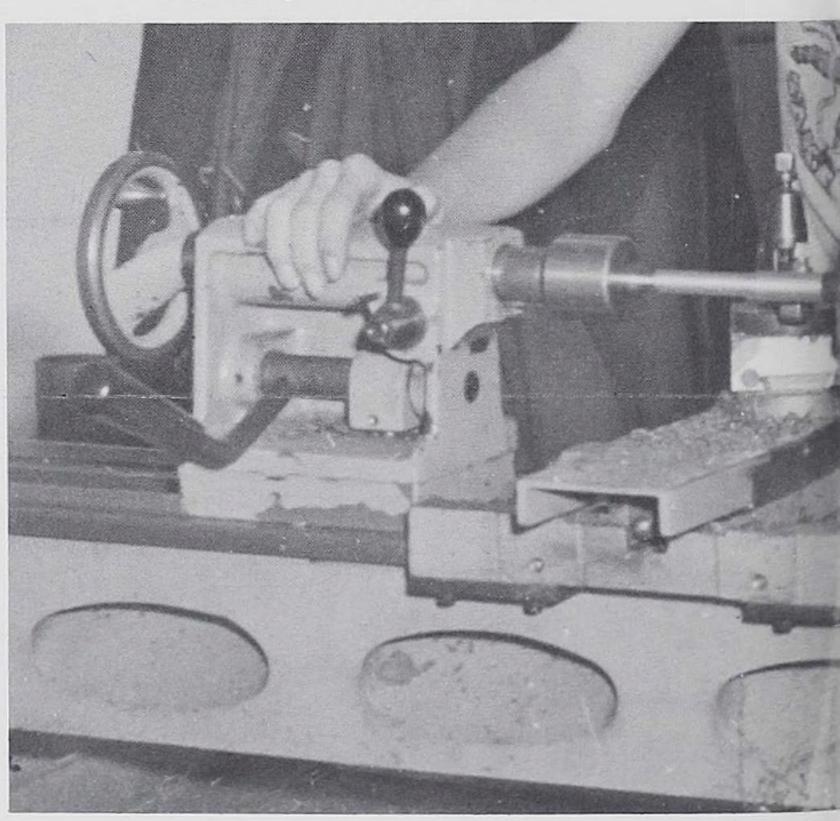
Mr. Bill Friend, Graphic Arts instructor, is a grad-uate of Indiana State University. After his three years of teaching, Mr. Friend concludes, "New Prairie has a fine bunch of students."



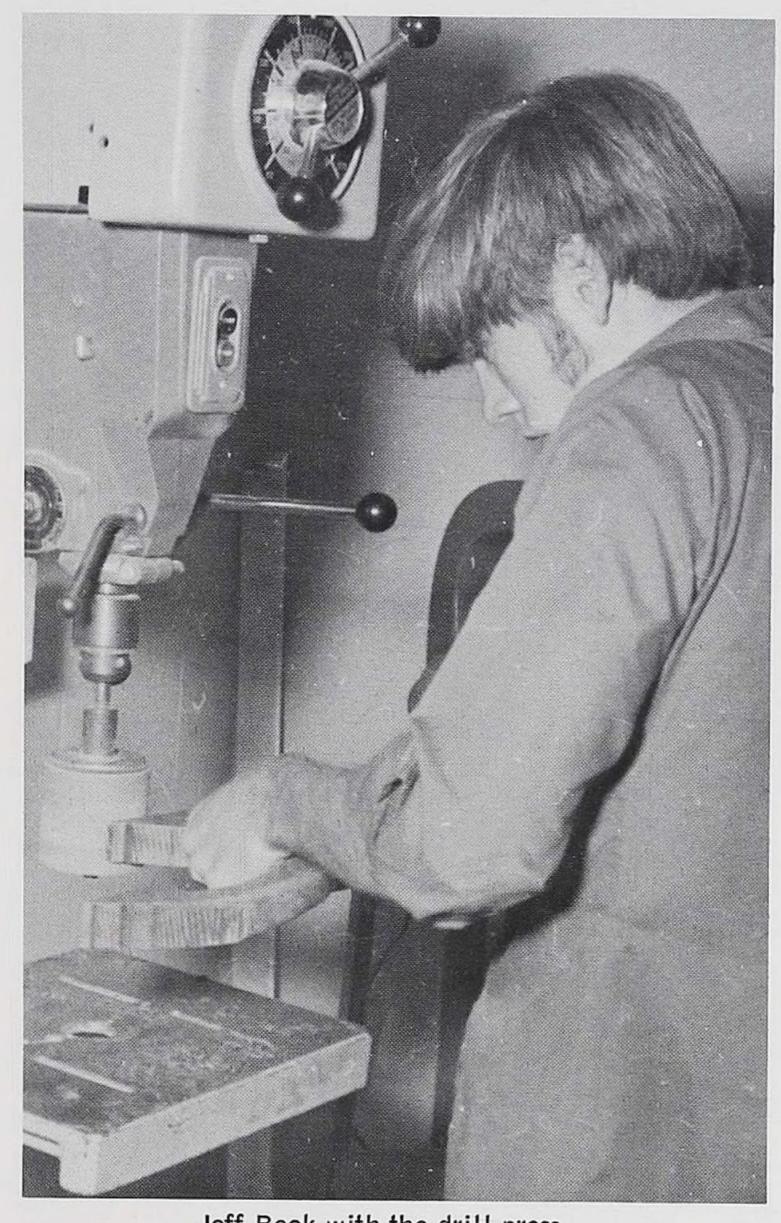
The funniest personal experience in Mr. Don Kane's 20 year teaching career was when he was giving a pep talk to his team and he kicked an empty box for emphasis. The box stuck to his foot, and required assistance in removal.



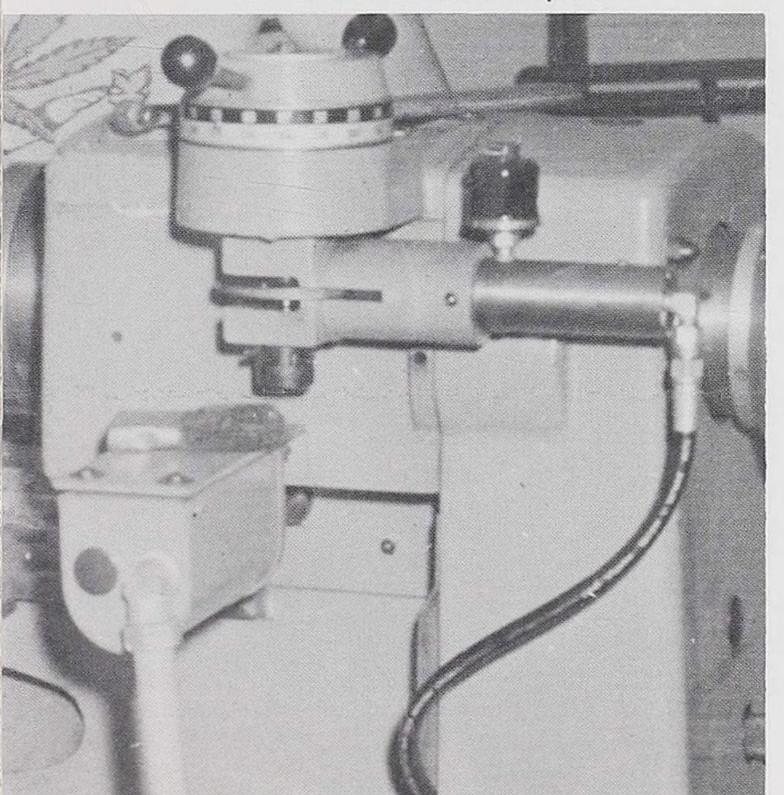
Hey Bruce, where are your goggles?

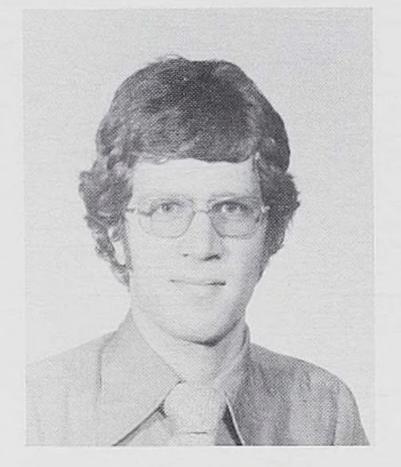


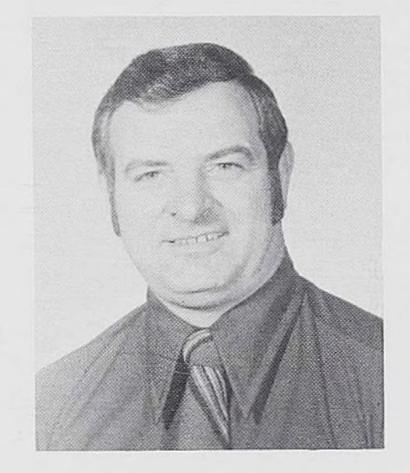
Bill Kelm is seeing what makes the world go round



Jeff Beck with the drill press







Mr. Jerry McClanahan, is the Industrial Arts 9 and Wood's 11 teacher. This is Mr. McClanahan's first year of teaching, and the students say, "He is better than the average teacher."

Mr. Harry Tolmen sponsors the Lettermen's Club and coaches the varsity baseball team. He enjoys fishing, wood working, bowling, and canoeing. He has been nicknamed "The Bear" by his students.

The Industrial Arts Department teaches skills which can be used in later life. Courses include Wood and Metal working, Graphics and Mechanical Drawing. The students learn by doing wood working designs, and build sets for the musical and drama productions. The Graphics class prints the "Cougar Reporter" as well as programs for school functions. The Metals class does welding, and Lathe work. And the Drawing class learns how to become draftsmen which will enable them to read specifications and to design and draw cars and machinery.

The world of work requires competency.

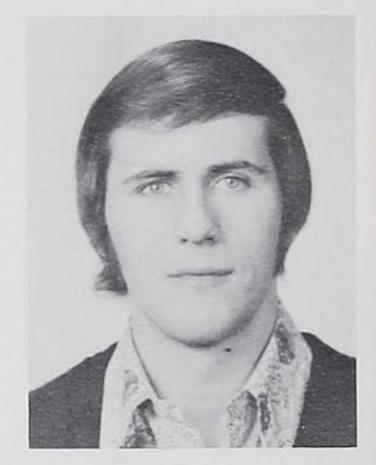
Business skills make life easier in today's society. Sooner or later everyone will utilize the skills and knowledges that can be obtained in the business curriculum. Whether doing a research paper, filing a tax return, or financing an automobile, a business background is invaluable.

The curriculum provides opportunities for those who wish to enter the job market im-mediately after graduation and enables others to postpone their job entry until after college or even after marriage.

Mrs. Wynella Hughes just completed her twentieth year of teaching. She graduated from Georgia Southern and is working toward her Master's at IUSB. She is sponsor of National Honor Society.

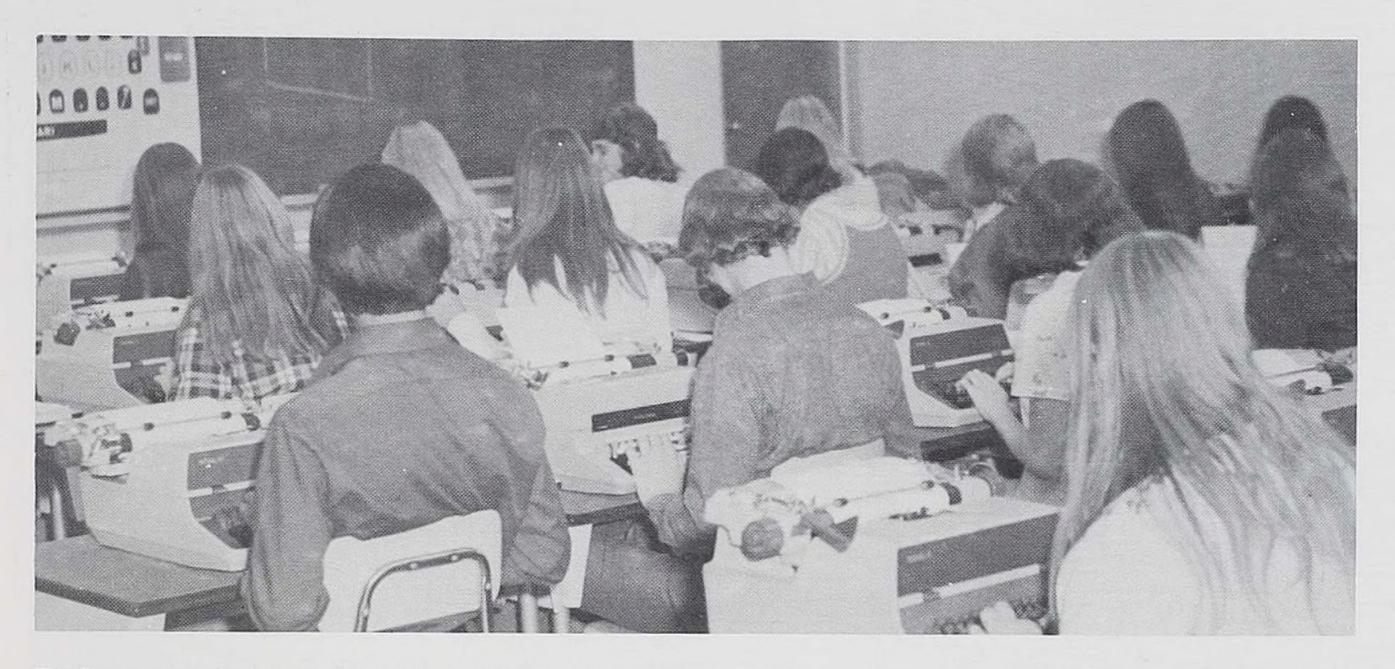


Mr. Ken Gradeless has been teaching for three years after completing his schooling at Ball State, Bethel and Goshen College. He likes sports and is a wrestling coach.

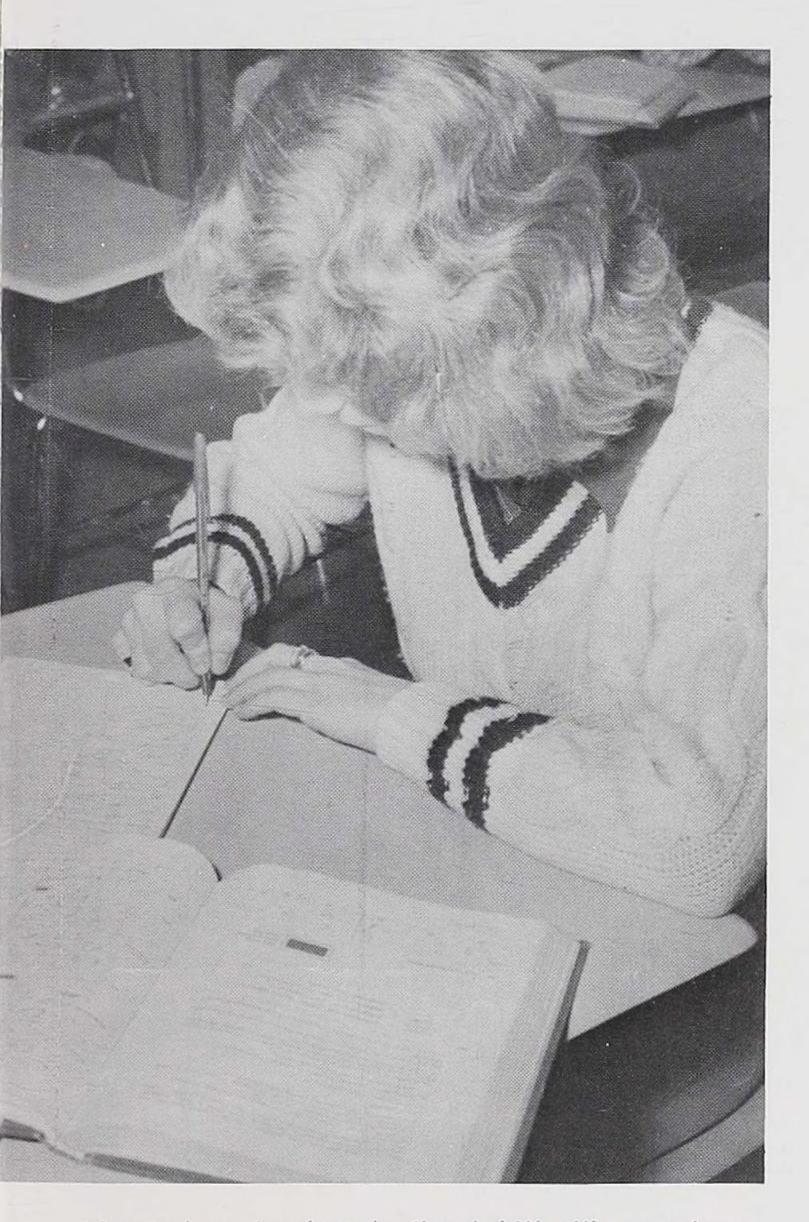




Good Grooming aids future office employees to put their best foot forward.



Typing comes in handy for either college or career preparation.



Lisa Jackson develops shorthand skill with many hours of practice and more practice.

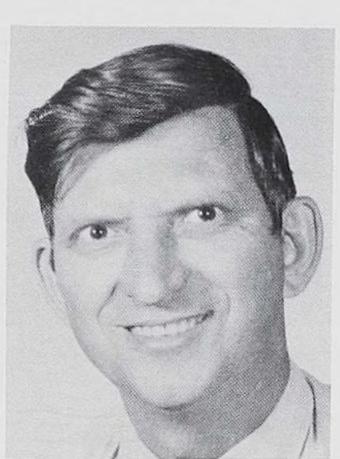
Mr. Max Haag teaches a variety of business subjects including the Intensive Office Lab, and is the annual advisor and a photographer. Mr. Haag graduated from Valparaiso University and Ball State.

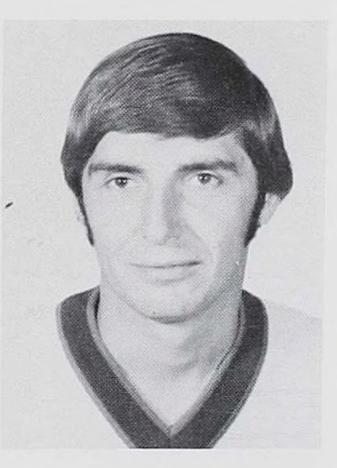
A former student was asked by her employer to make an envelope--she proceeded to get paper, glue and the scissors to construct it.

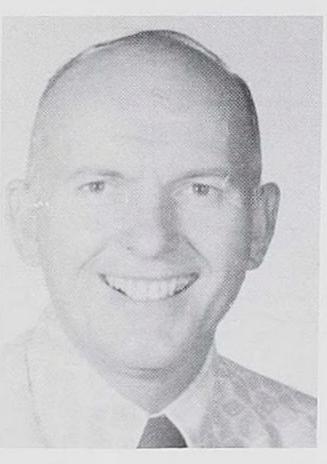
Mr. Tom Moffitt, a graduate of New Carlisle High School, has been at New Prairie for 5 years. He teaches type-writing and business math. Mr. Moffitt graduated from Man-chester College and is work-ing toward an M.A. at IUSB. Mr. Moffitt is assistant base-ball and football coach. He has recently begun playing the guitar.

Mr. Ed Hamilton is one of the friendliest teachers and teaches general business. He completed his Masters from Indiana University.

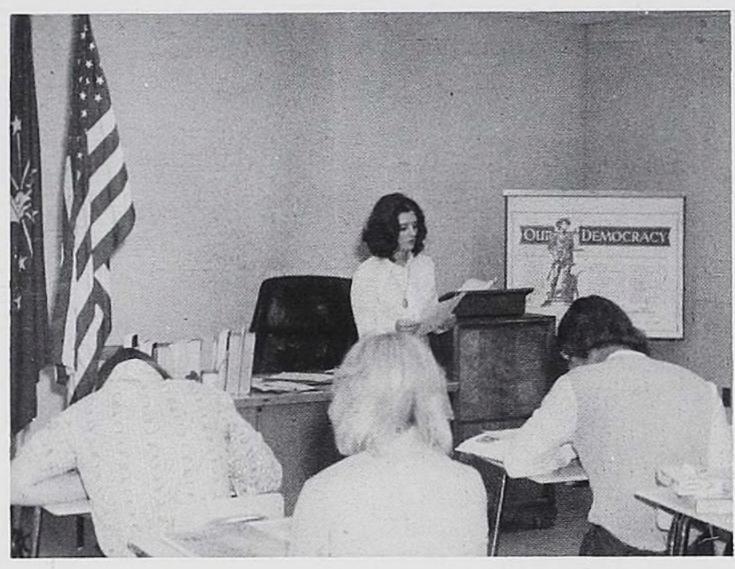
Mr. Hamilton enjoys bike riding, golf, tennis and read-ing. He also enjoys being involved in donkey basketball games—especially when the donkey doesn't like being involved.



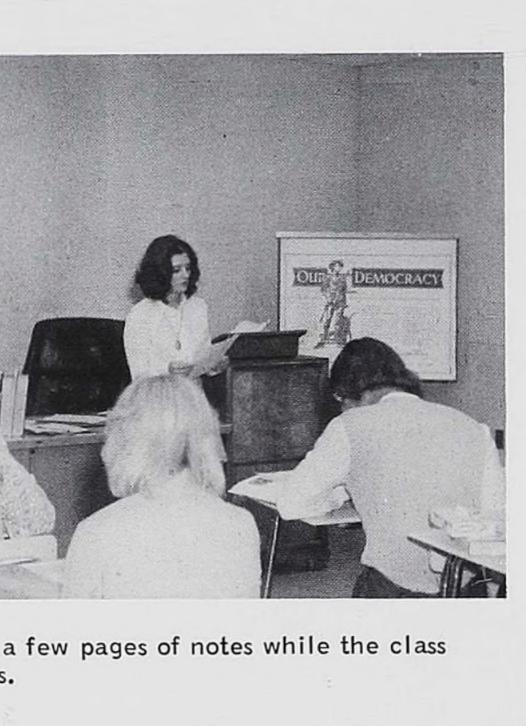


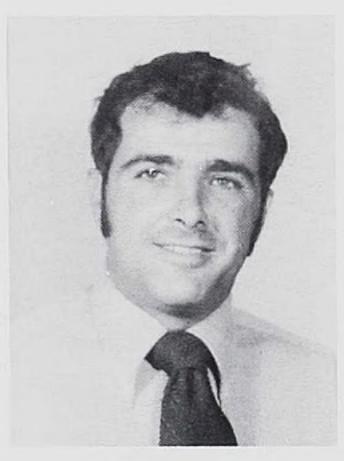


Studying



Mrs. Kelso reads a few pages of notes while the class studies and sleeps.

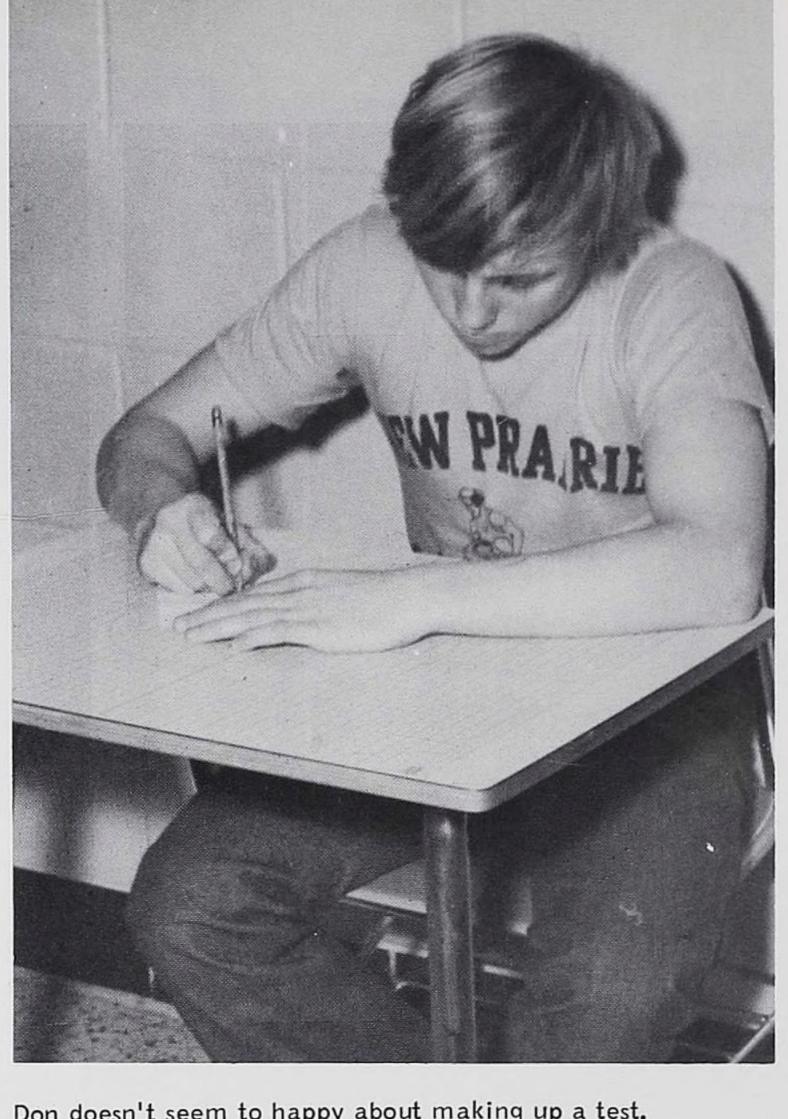




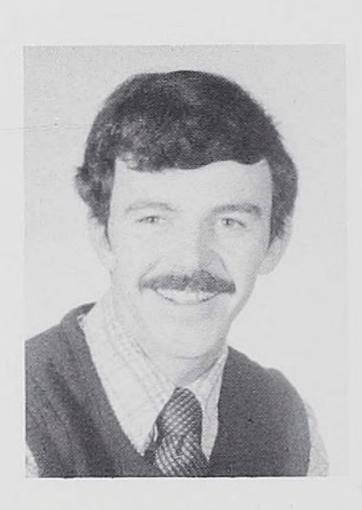
Mr. Ron Colborne collects antiques, especially beer trays. He graduated from Valparaiso University and Ball State. He also likes hunting and fishing.



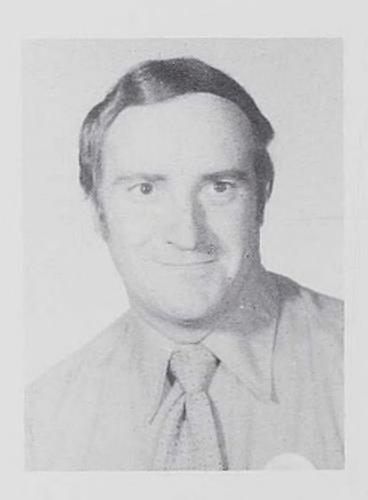
Mr. Blaine Gamble likes the competitive attitude of students in inter-scholastic events. He is completing 25 years of teaching after graduating from Notre Dame.



Don doesn't seem to happy about making up a test.

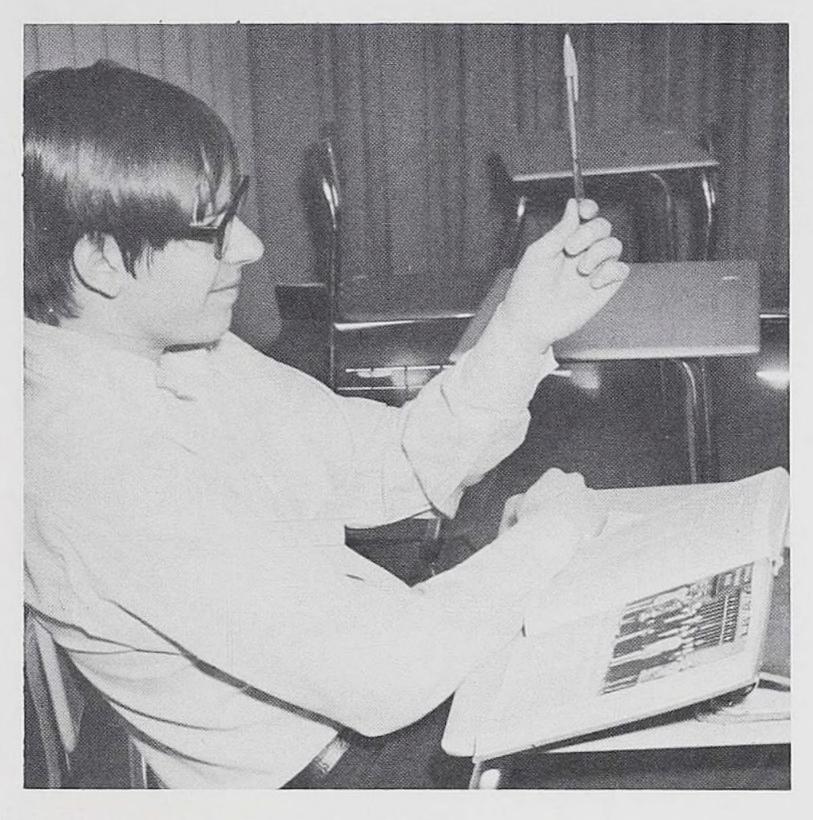


Mr. Ronald D. Higgins attended Wabash College in Crawfordsville, Indiana. He enjoys reading.



Mr. George Olson attended Manchester College and Ball State University. He enjoys sports, and reading factual material.

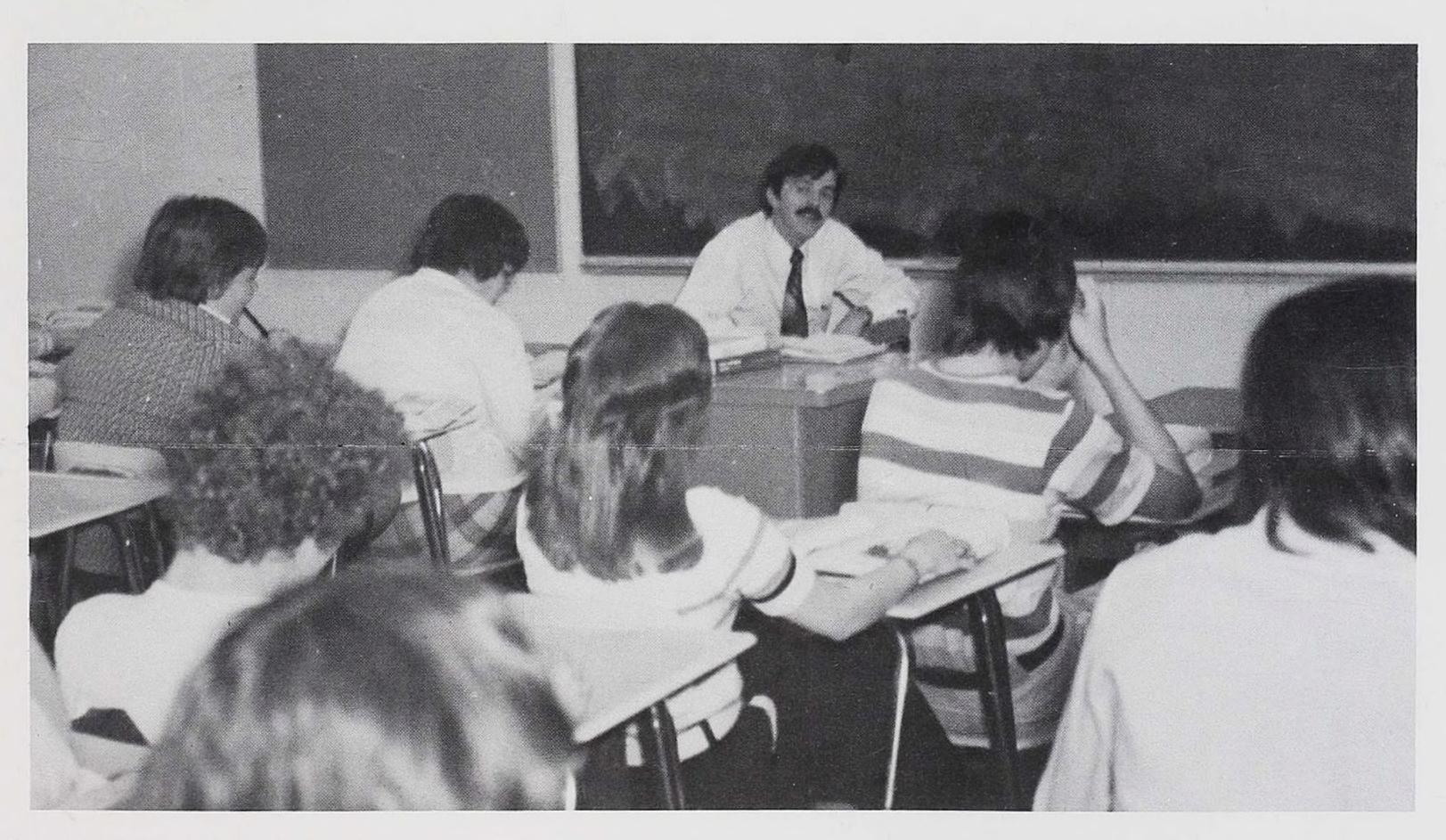
Past present and future



"Do I have enough ink for notes?"

Social studies emphasize the changing times and the need to learn from past mistakes. Economics teaches fundamentals of saving, borrowing, and budgeting money. Psychology and sociology help students understand themselves and others.

Students discussed everything from sex and morality to magic and the influence of superstitions and mythology in our society.



Another day, another lecture!



"Oh! Oh! I just broke another needle!"

Home Ec. anticipates common situations

Your mother probably learned to run a household by trial and error. That was okay for Mom, but the homemaker of today can use training. Home Economics classes offer training in everything from sewing clothes to making ice cream and caring for children.



Mrs. Margaret Ekstrom teaches sewing and home management. She has been teaching for 26 years, six at New Prairie. Mrs. Ekstrom has thousands of hobbies, among them being sewing, reading, cooking, hiking, traveling, and her husband. Her funniest moment was when she was at the Congressional building and she went to look over the rail and the seat went up and she sat on the floor and everyone laughed.



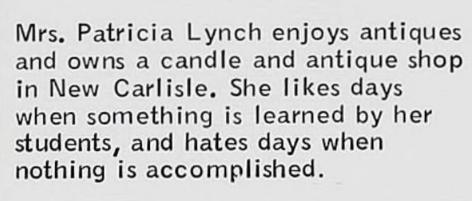
Miss Ann Swingle teaches in the home ec. department. She attended Indiana State University. This is her first year of teaching. Swearing, complaining, and bitterness head her list of pet peeves. Her hobbies are bicycling, camping, sewing, and baking.



"Hey good looking! Watcha been cooking?"



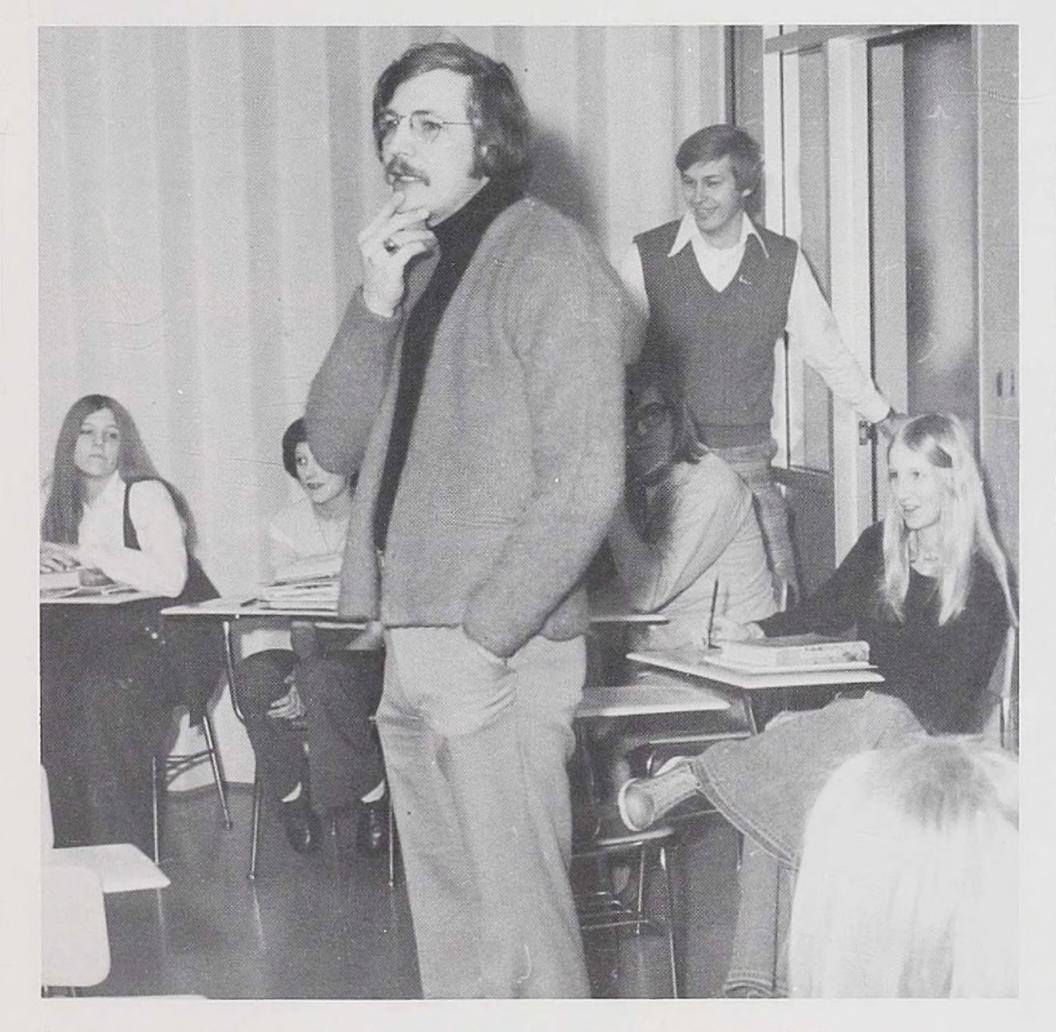
"Wow! I finally finished cutting out this dress!"







Mr. Richard Witkowski attended DePaul University of Chicago and received a Bachelor of Science degree in education. His opinion of NP students is that they are fun to work with and very well behaved.



Did you know that one out of every three people in the U.S. is overweight? This is only one of many health problems that the people in this country face today. Health class attempts to make the student aware of these health problems so as to help him take better care of himself. The student learns what his mind and body need to stay healthy. Basic first aid and actions to take in cases of emergency are also learned by the students.

Mr. Klema thinks about an answer to a question that was asked.

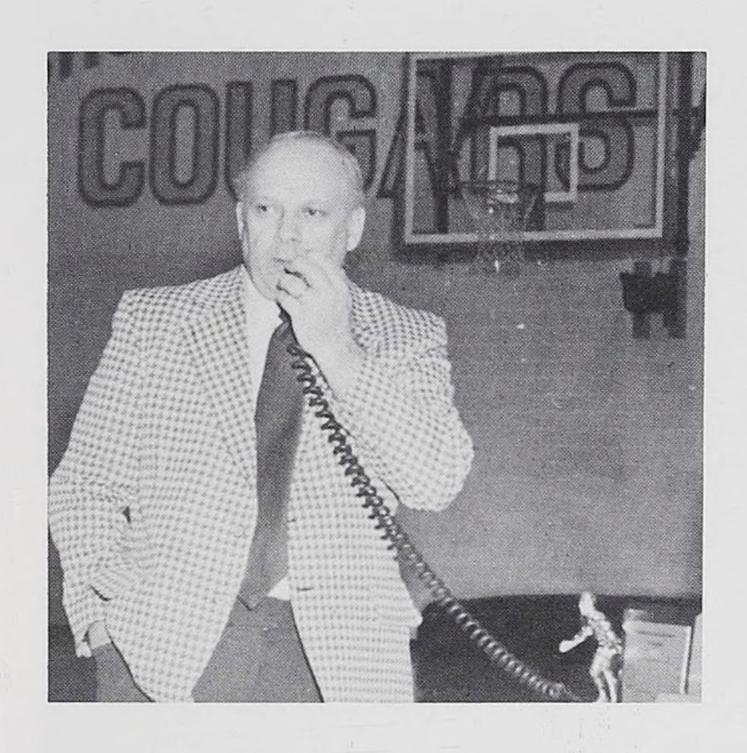
Administration and Staff



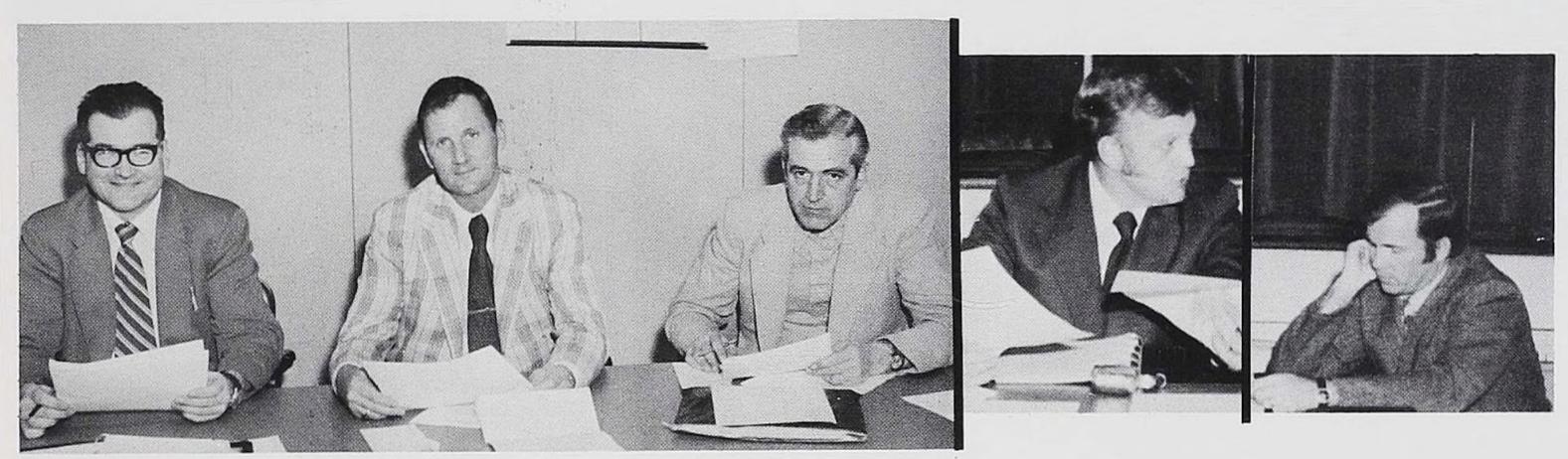
Clockwise From Top: Miss Virginia Volkman, guidance counselor, Mr. Rex Thomas, guidance counselor, Mr. Leo Arvin, Superintendent of Schools.

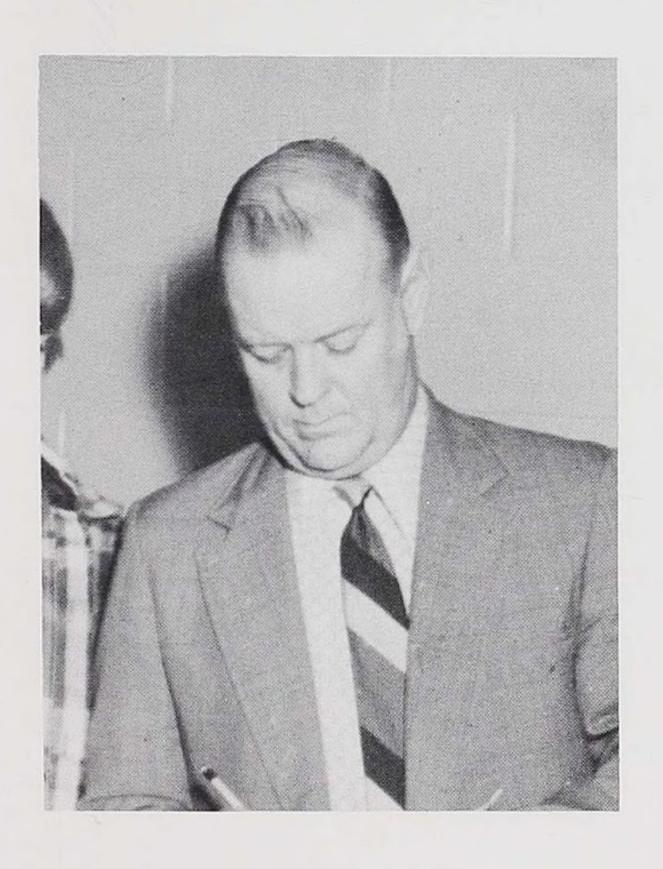






Clockwise From Top: Mr. Amzie Miller, Principal; School Board Members--Mr. James Countryman, Mr. Gerald Tarnow, Mr. James Simmermeyer, Mr. Harold Sellers, Mr. Phillip Wolfe; Mr. Robert Noel, Assistant Principal.





Always ready to help



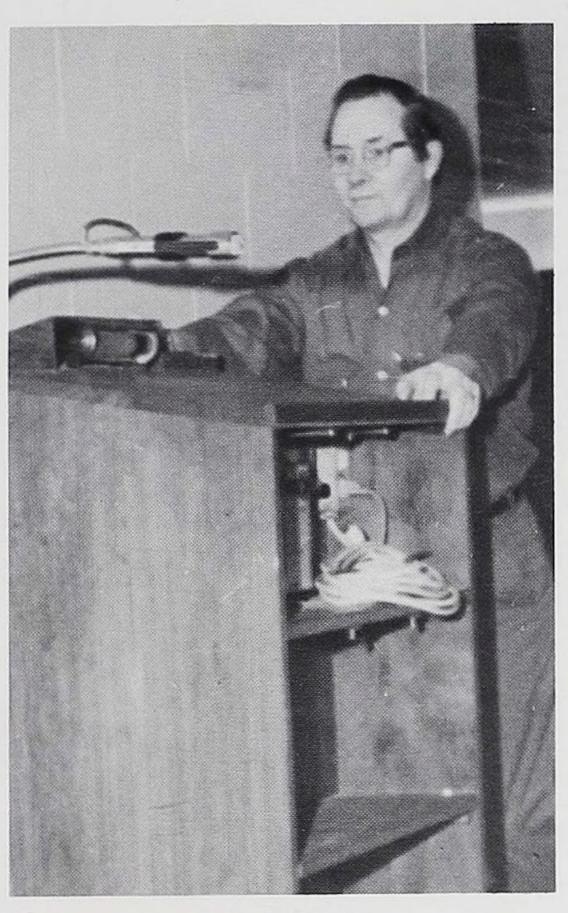
TOE RUNNELS

Virginia Dodd and Helen Runnels

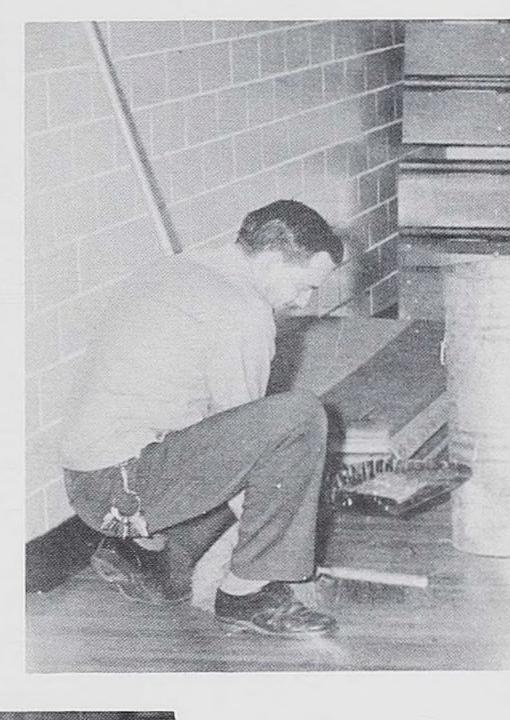
Sharon Moffitt and June Seniff.



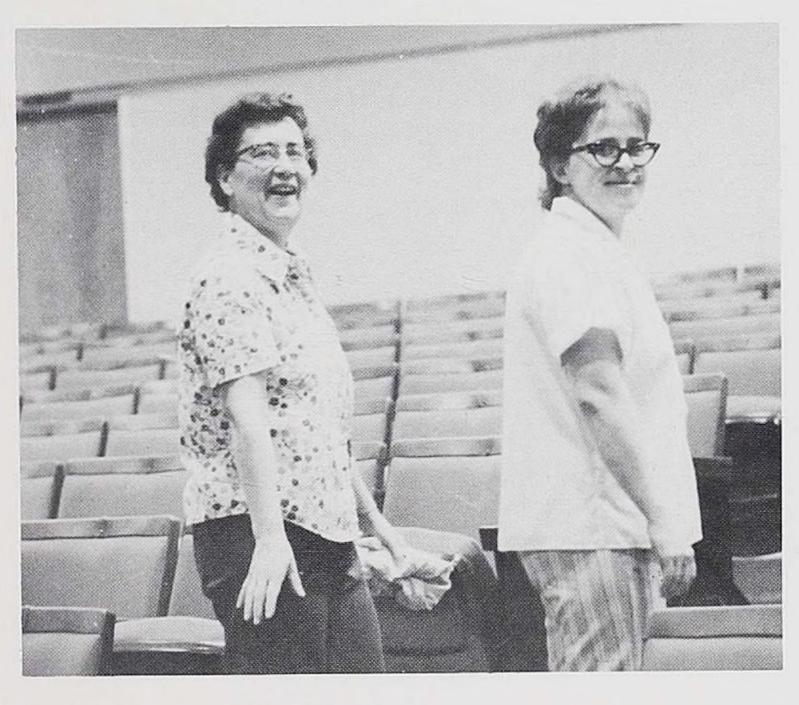
Rosemary Matisits, Gladys McCleland, Donna Hoffer, Pat Kelley, Peg Haverstock, Janice Swartz, Phyllis Kratz, Alice Fisher, Margaret DeNeve.



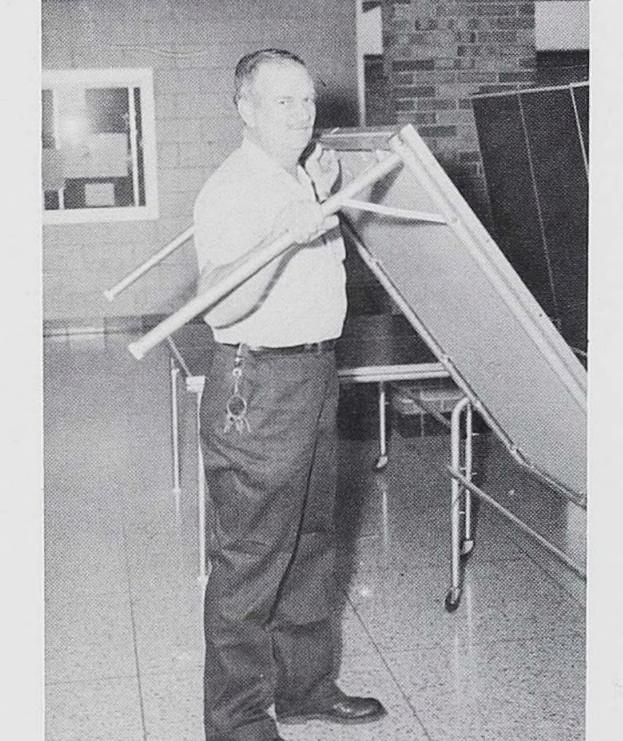
Charles Walker



Irvin Andrysiak



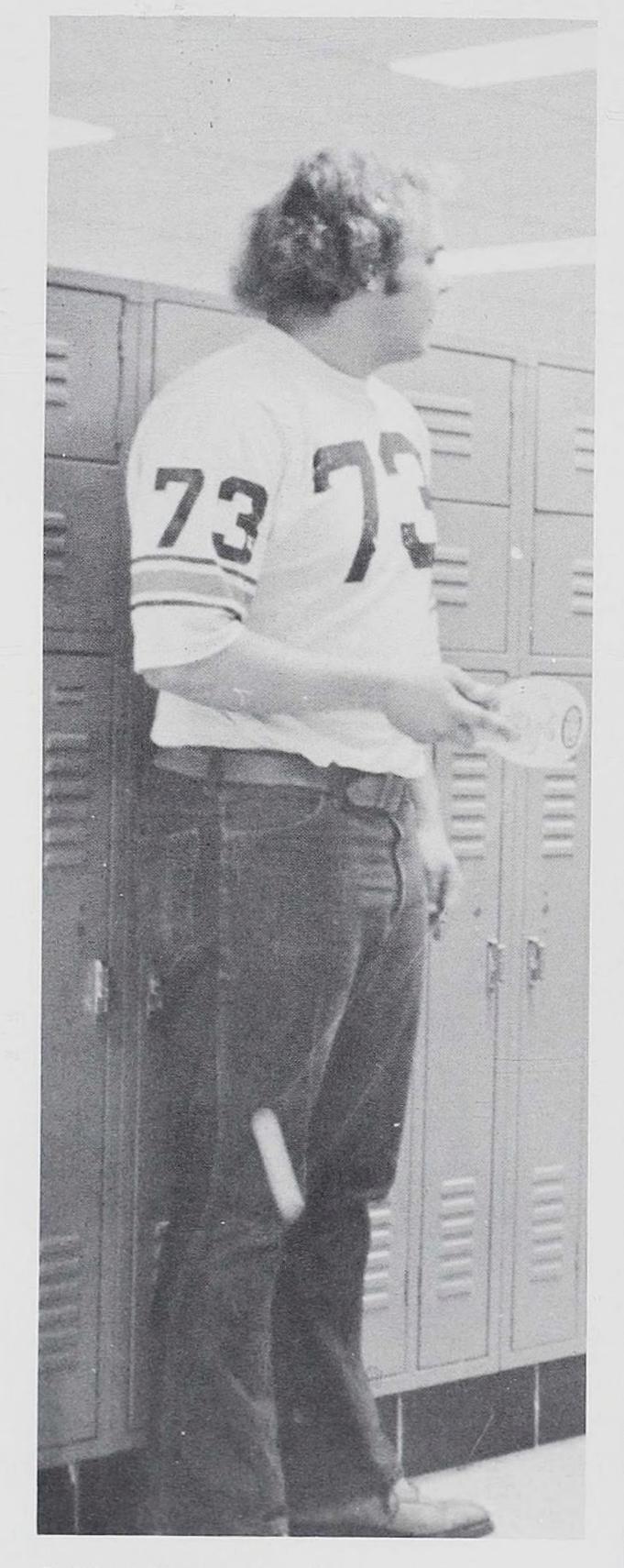
Ruth Hennen and Pat Claeys



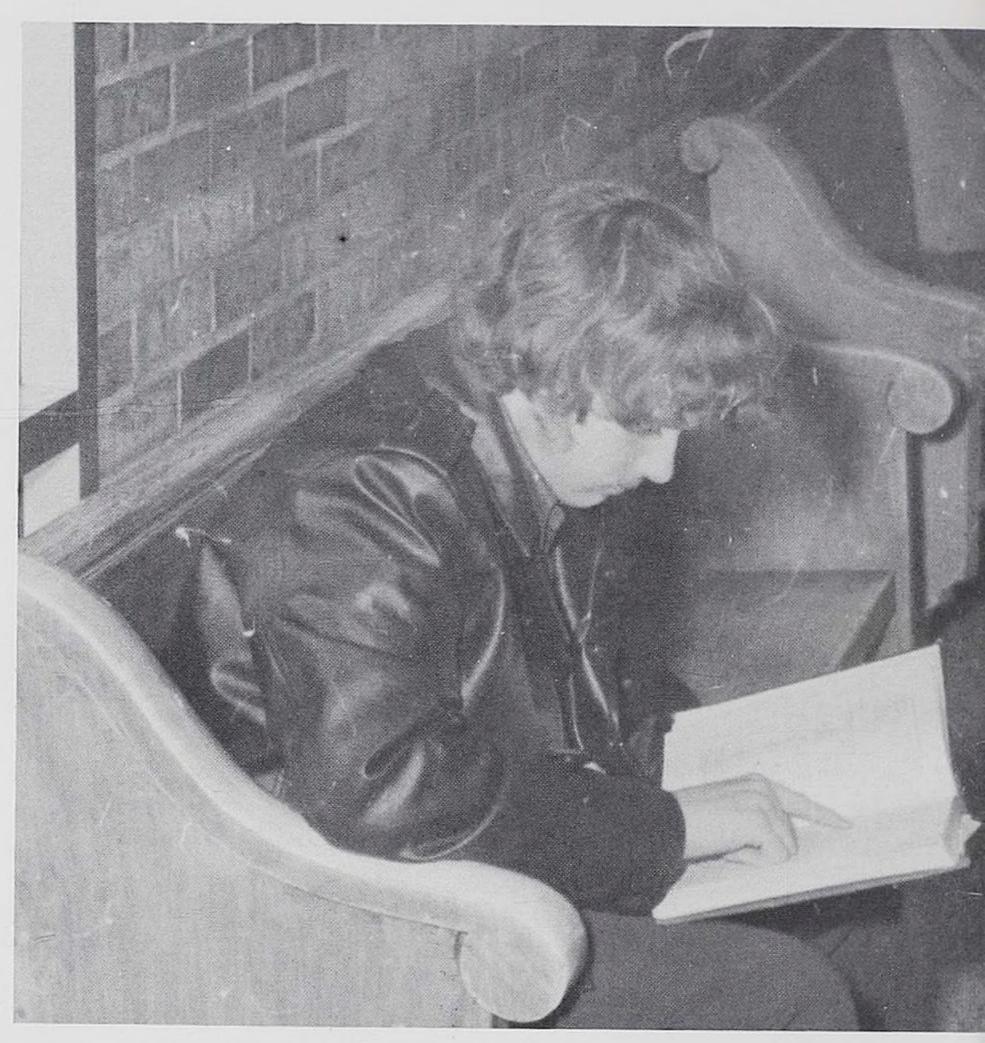
Roger Kane

Sylvester Salisbury

What do you do in your free time?



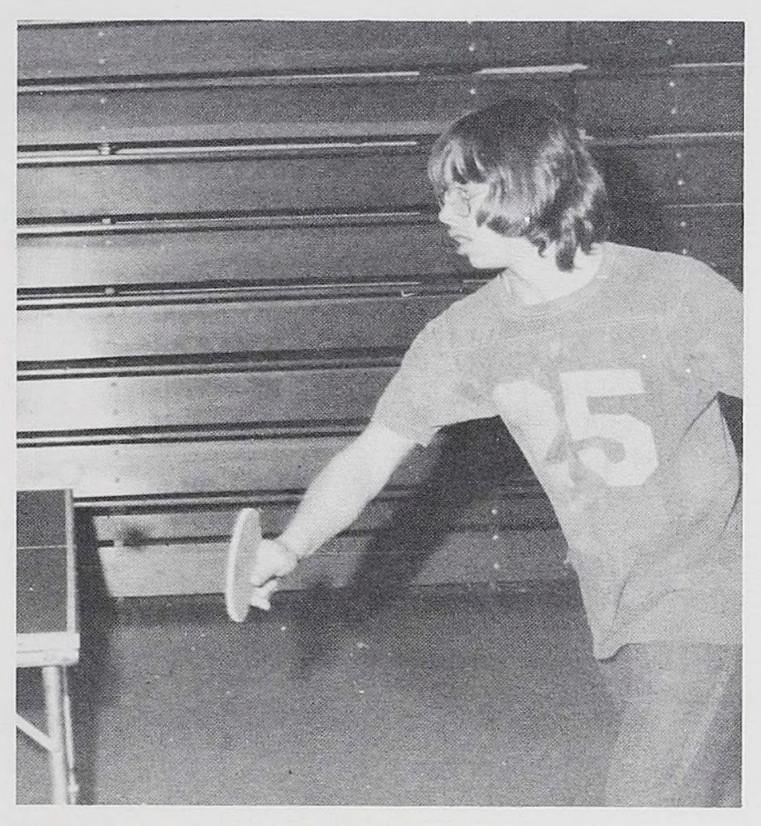
Paddle-ball champion of the world?



An endangered species--protect him!



Catsup--a cure for most cafeteria ills.

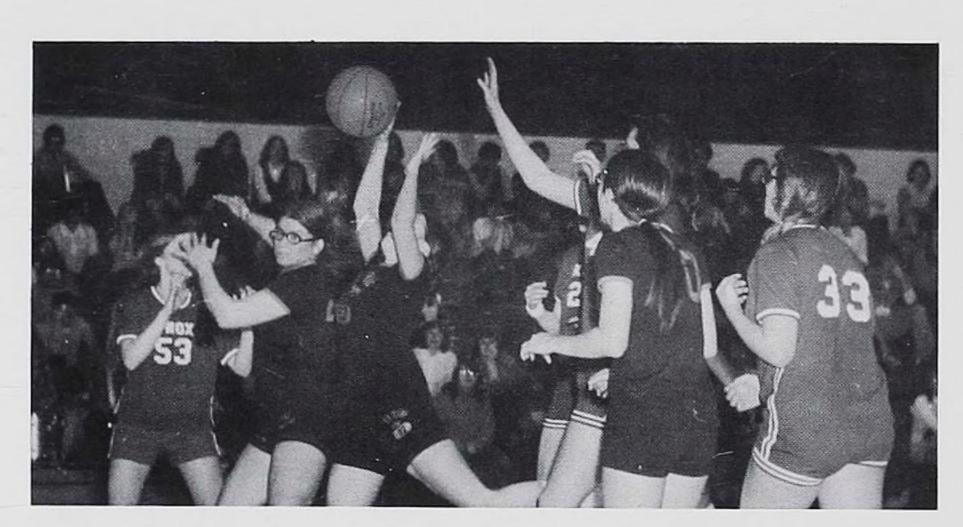


Ping-pong's popularity grew with students tied up for weeks in singles and doubles tournaments.

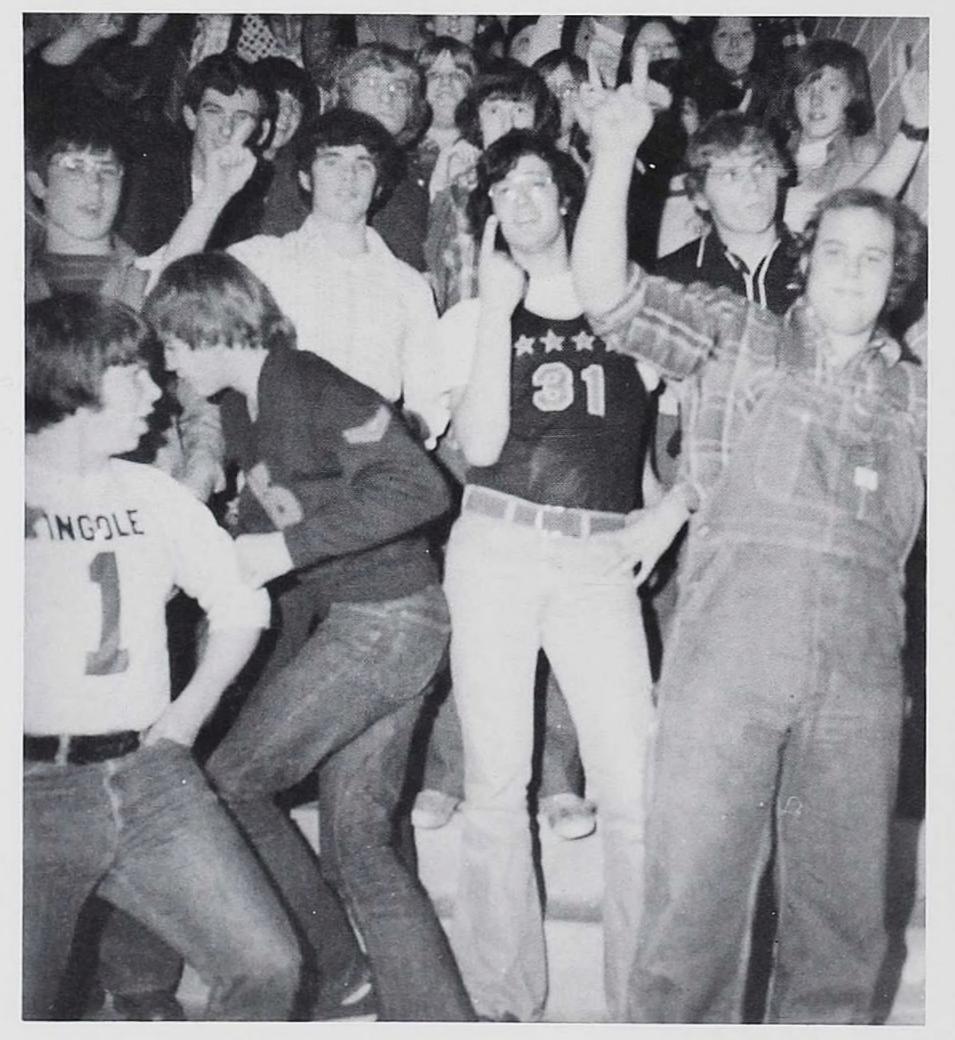
When asked what his favorite time of the day is, chances are any student will reply "Lunch!" This feeling is evidenced by the many students seen running down the hallway to the lunch lines. Students dine with friends at the spacious tables available in the cafeteria, but finding a chair... that's another story! Eating isn't the only thing students do on their lunch hour. Many skip lunch to engage in a lively game of ping-pong or make a trip to the library or just sit on the benches and talk to friends.

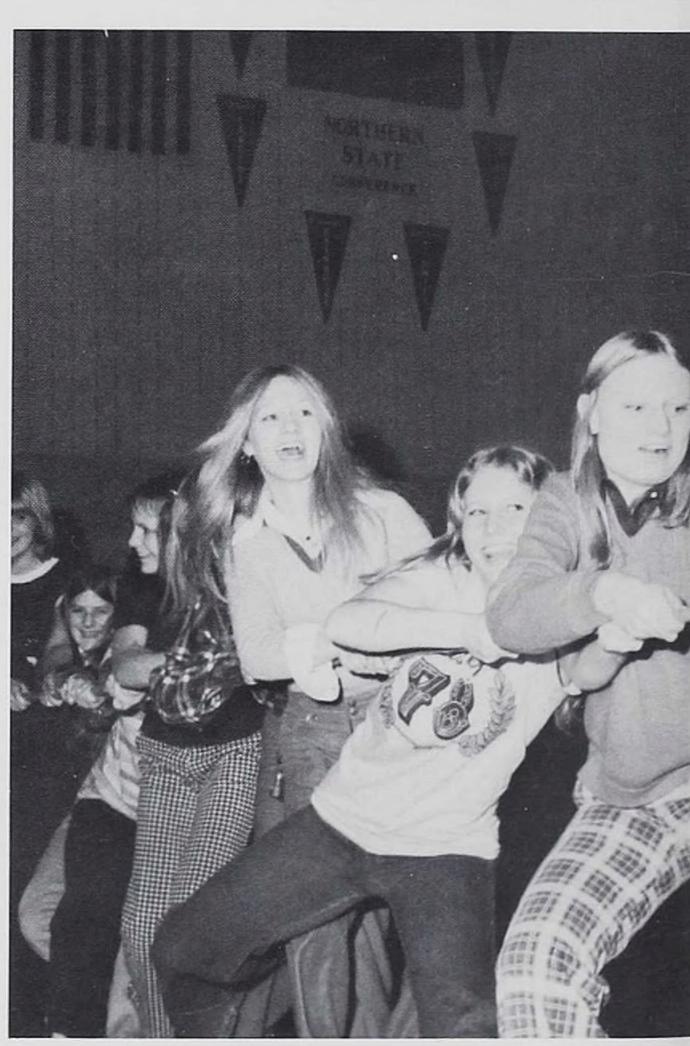


Our chaotic, cheerful, comfortable, clean, and crowded cafeteria.

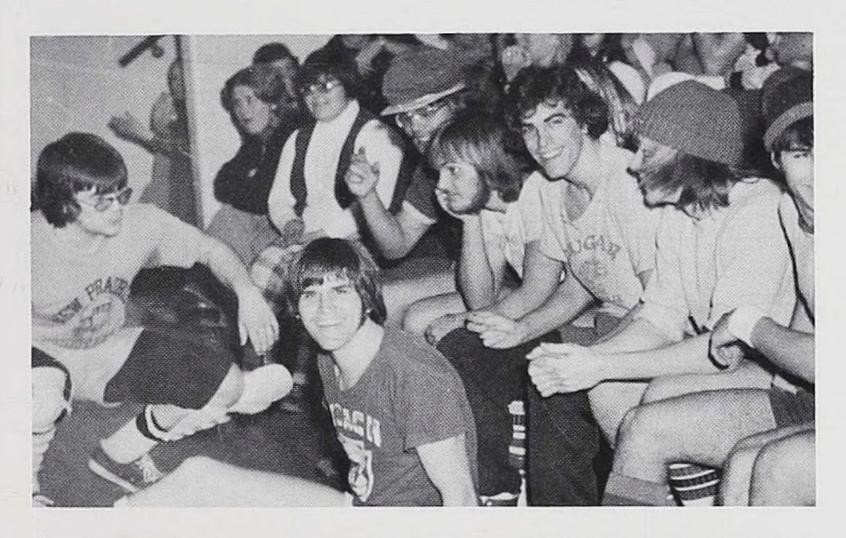








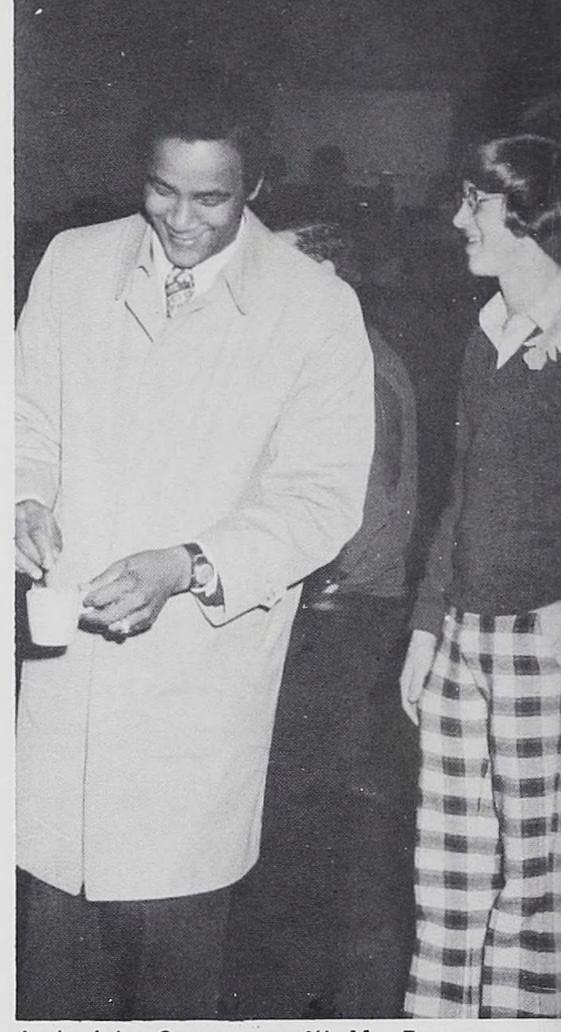
PARTICIPATION



Participation in something that students enjoy indicate an above average student. Participation in clubs and activities of the school, including athletics, encourage students to accept responsibilities of leadership, develop cooperative attitudes, and contribute a portion of themselves to the school-its custom, its heritage, and its tradition.



The sky is the limit



Andy John Converses with Mr. Eugene Love, I.U.S.B. representative.

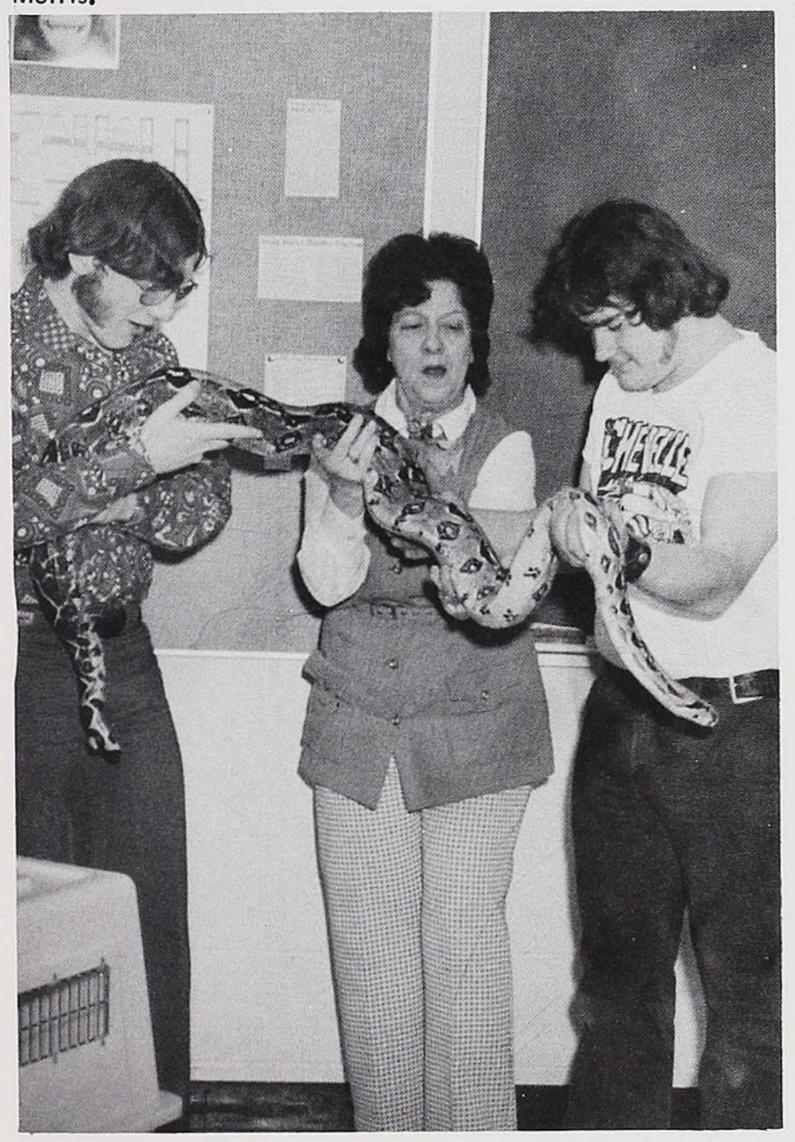
First Row L to R: Dave Miller, Bruce Cox, Bob Garoutte, Duwane Uminski 2nd Row: Bib Simon, Mike Blaze, Ted Habel, Dan Gilpin, Chris Camalick



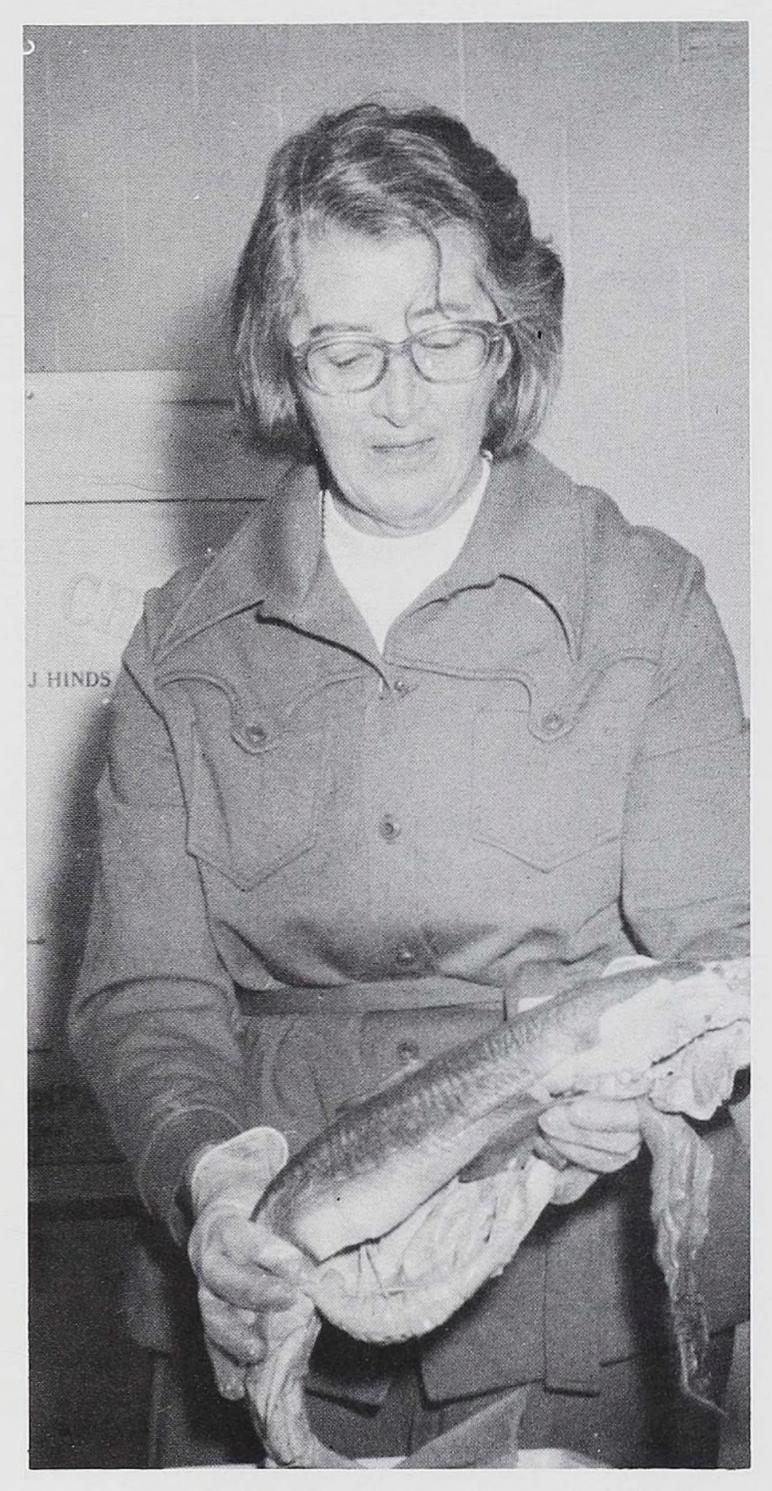


Bob Simon serves Career Day guests

Jeff and Warren examine a snake brought by Mrs. Edna
Morris.



"The sky is the limit" Proved to be an appropriate theme, as on Career Day we had speakers on occupations ranging from accounting to zoo keeping. The Girl's provided student hosts. After the two sessions were finished, the speakers were served a luncheon by the bachelor living class.



Dr. Margaretha Woodward prepares her daily victuals.

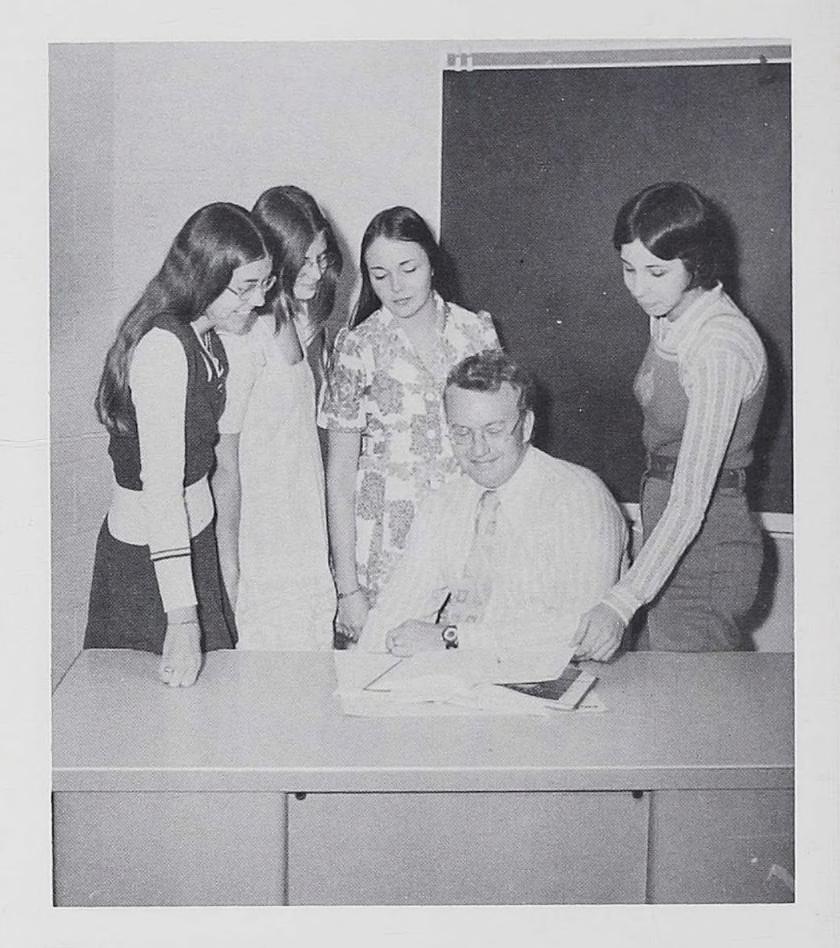
Deutsche Verein

To further German culture and understanding of German methods in all phases of life, is the philosophy of the German Club.

The activities of the club are accomplished by members who work extra hard to plan, promote, and execute their plans.

Activities of the year are: the Language Department Christmas party and the annual trip to Europe during Spring vacation.

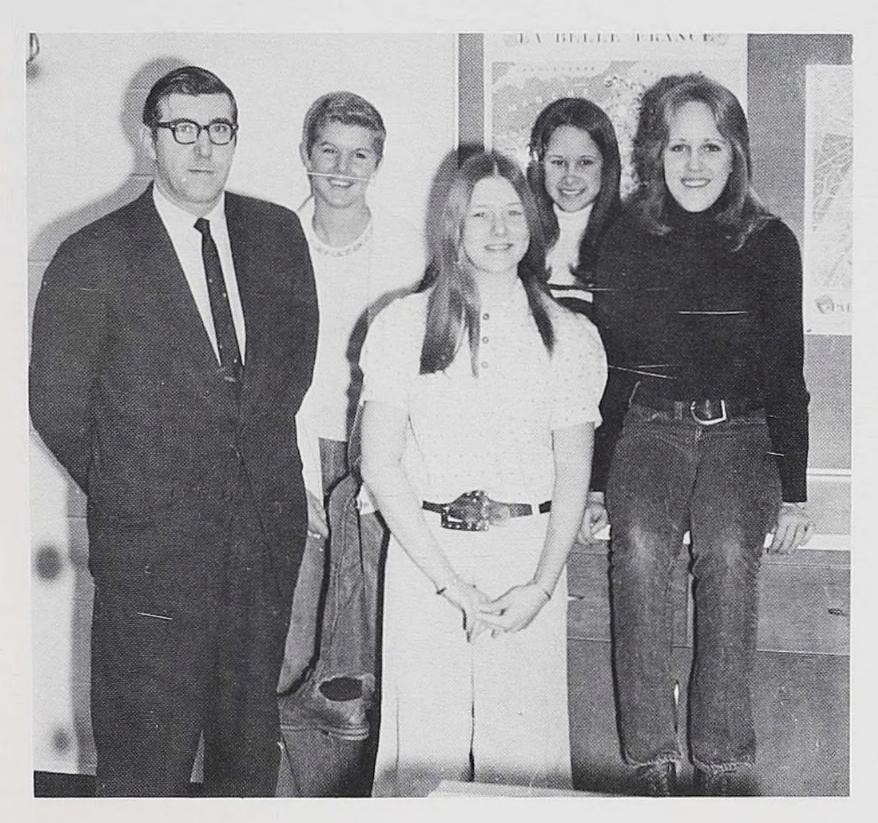
Officers: Donna McGawn, Vice-President; Pam Rehlander, Treasurer; Laurie Fraser, President; Mr. Lawrence Strick, Sponsor; Chris Sherbun, Secretary.





First Row: Della Hill, Laurel Rendelman, Mary Adnson, Nancy Litza, Leslie Miliken, Melinda Smith, Shelly Colston, Sue Milken. Second Row: Mr. Strick, Mona Smith, Becky Brown, Rene Parkhouse, Laurie Fraser, Toni Cholasinski, Scott Williams, Debby Howard. Third Row: Joyce Schreiber, Donna McGawn, Chris Sherbun, Pam Brown, Bill Deutscher, Pam Rehlander, Mike McQueeny, Doug Swartz. Fourth Row: Jamie Antonucci, Beth Dawson, Phil Faulstich, Jim Heise, Kent Bozenski.

Club Francais



To further cultural and historical comprehension of the French Civilization being the goal of the French Club.

The club sponsors such projects as a cake raffel, a donkey bb game, and new this year a slave auction where members of the club were sold to the highest bidder. The annual basket for the needy project held at Easter.

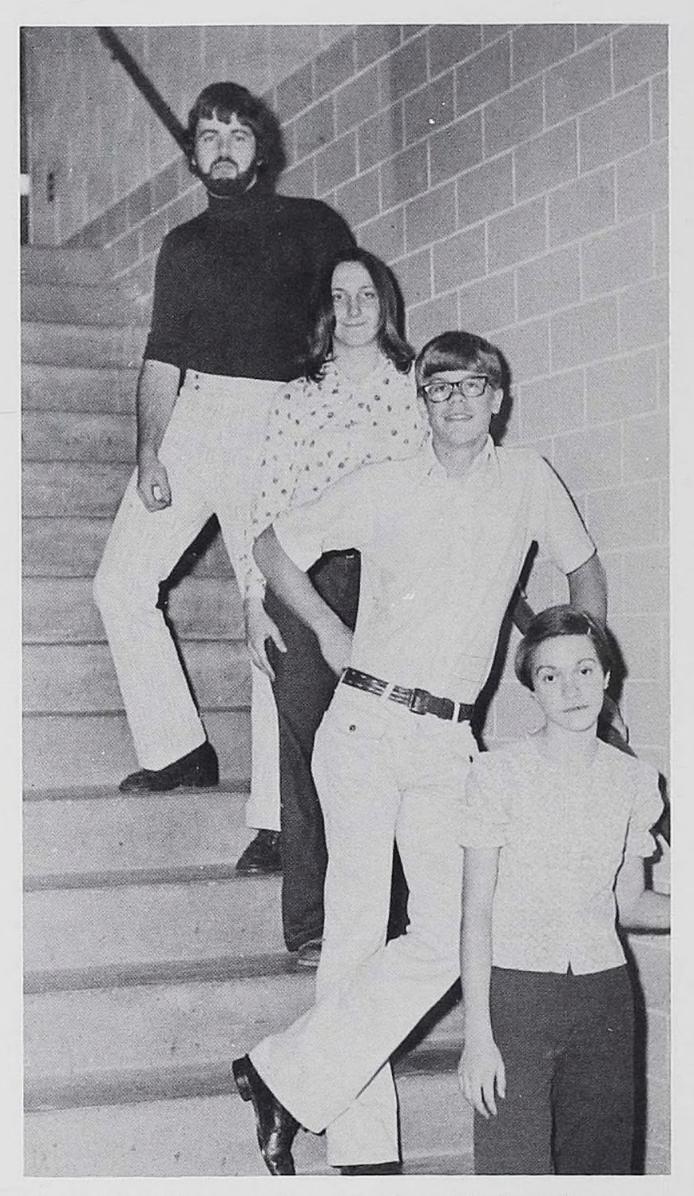
Left to Right: Mr. Dimitri Gloss, Ann Lepley, Treasurer; Sheryl Shaw, Vice President; Tori Ice, Secretary; Kim Ice, President.



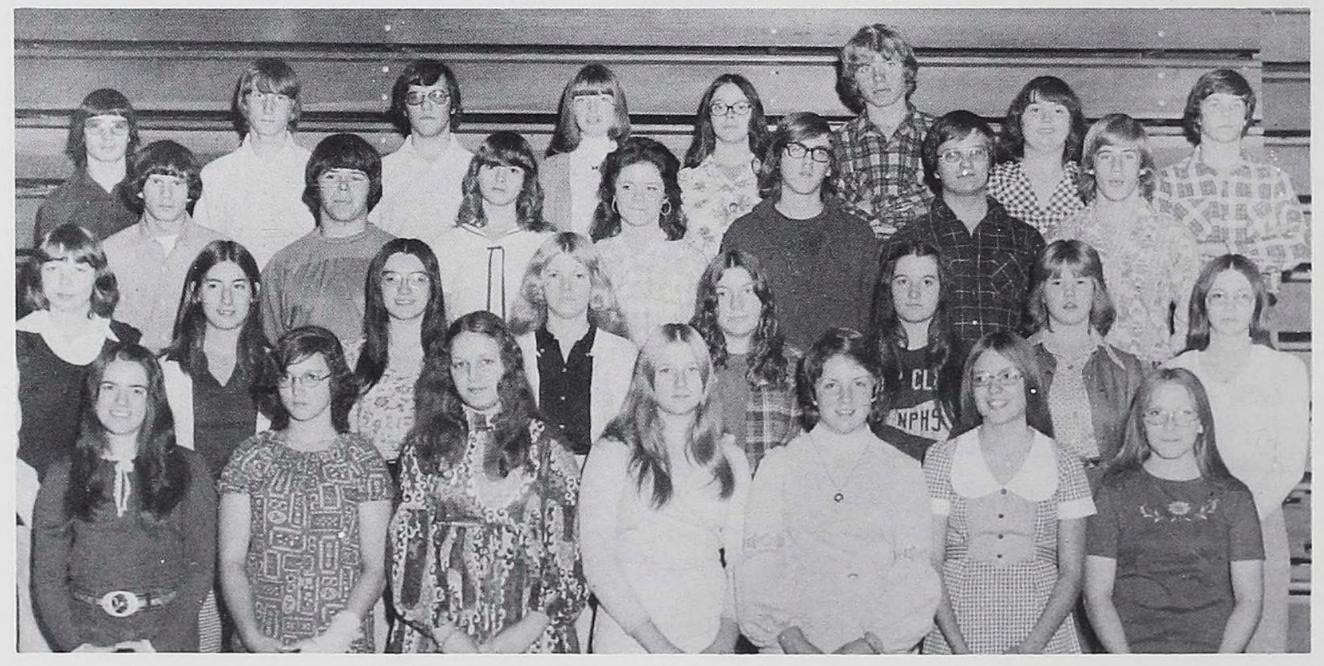
Left to Right: Donna Shaw, Deidre Hertzberg, Sam Bush, Dwayne Uminski, Sherry McQueen, Nina Filip, Stacy Van Schoiack, Chris Miller.

With a new club sponsor, Mr. Mac-Donald, Spanish Club is having an outstanding year. Members made enough money from cake raffles and concessions to send eight students to Spain. The trip began somewhat shakily with cancellations in Chicago, lost luggage, and an unscheduled stay in New York. But under Mr. MacDonald's care, the group had an enjoyable, educational, and memorable vacation in Spain.

Spanish Club sends eight to Spain.

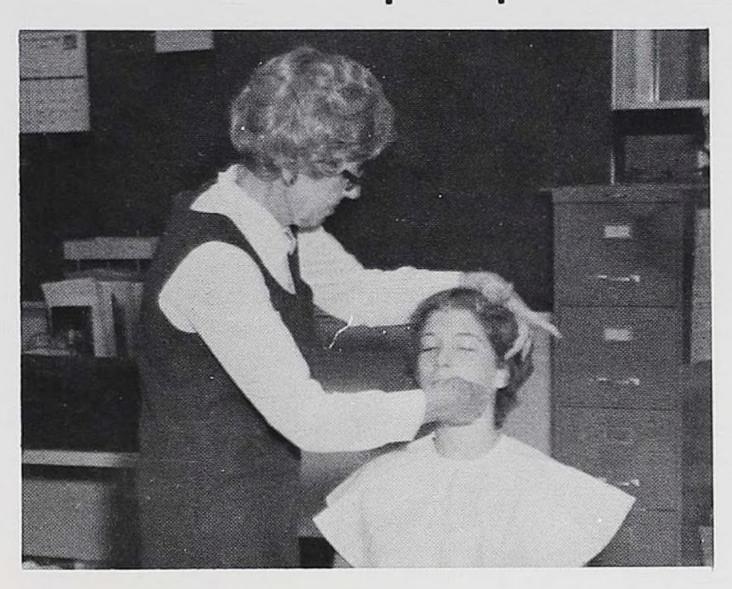


From Top: Sponsor, Mr. MacDonald; Secretary-Treasurer, Cindy Kuta; Vice President, David Fecher; President, Karen Klute.



Front Row: Trudy Dittmar, Karen Renfro, Kathy King, Cheryl Shaw, Vicki Wharton, Theresa Jankow-ski, Robin Klute. Second Row: Dawn Krueger, Peg Kizer, Tina Galloway, Julie Zarembka, Cindy Blanchard, Andrea Wolstorf, Lori Hunt, Chris Burns. Third Row: Tim Wheatbrook, Mark Ingole, Sandy Vance, Cheryl Hastings, Joe Stayback, Dan Wrobleski, Ralph Bicknese. Fourth Row: Willard Hudson, Brian Sauers, Brett Stark, Mary Higgins, Judy Rice, George Oudhuis, Pat Heminger, Andy Grimm.

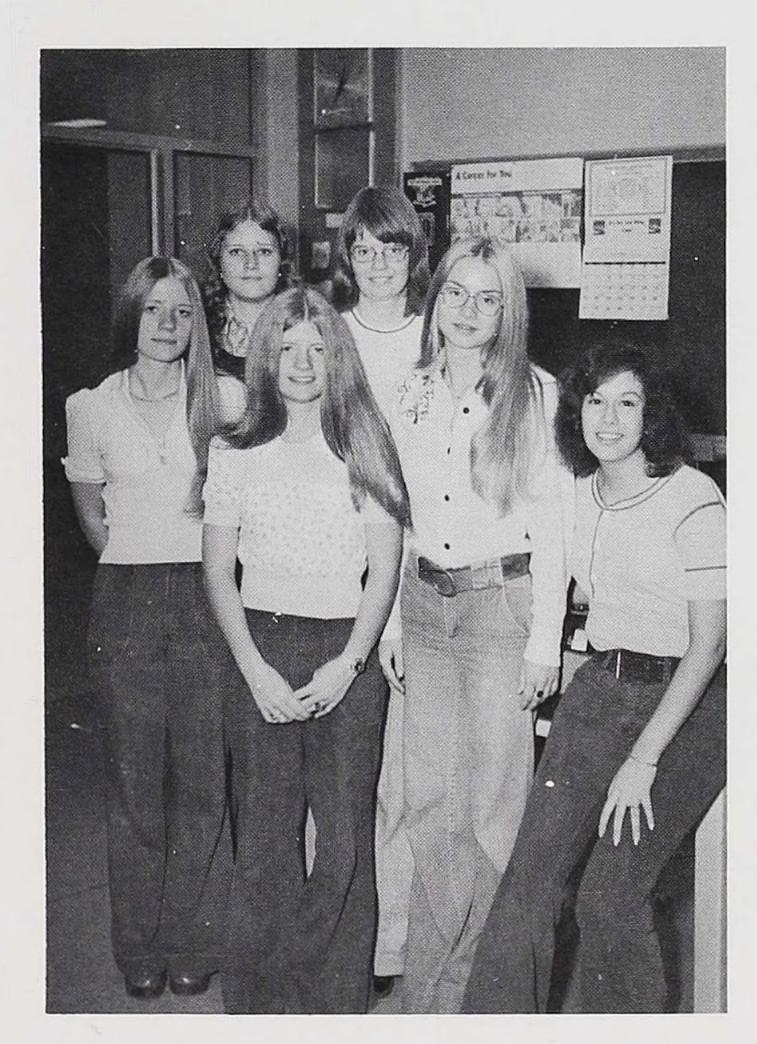
OEA prepares for business careers



Betty gets a new face.



Future secretaries watch their diets.



Officers: Jan Anderson, Parliamentarian; Mary E. Van Wanzeele, President; Jill Anderson, Reporter-Historian; Sue Allen, Treasurer; Belinda Sebasty, Vice President; Diane Saunders, Secretary

This year O.E.A. toured AM General and Associates in South Bend. A cosmetologist demonstrated the use of cosmetics and a banker spoke to the girls about banking. O.E.A. helped sponsor a Betty Crocker Coupon collection to purchase a bus for an Indian Mission in Arizona. All the members helped "pitch in" and bring food for the X-mas party which everyone enjoyed.

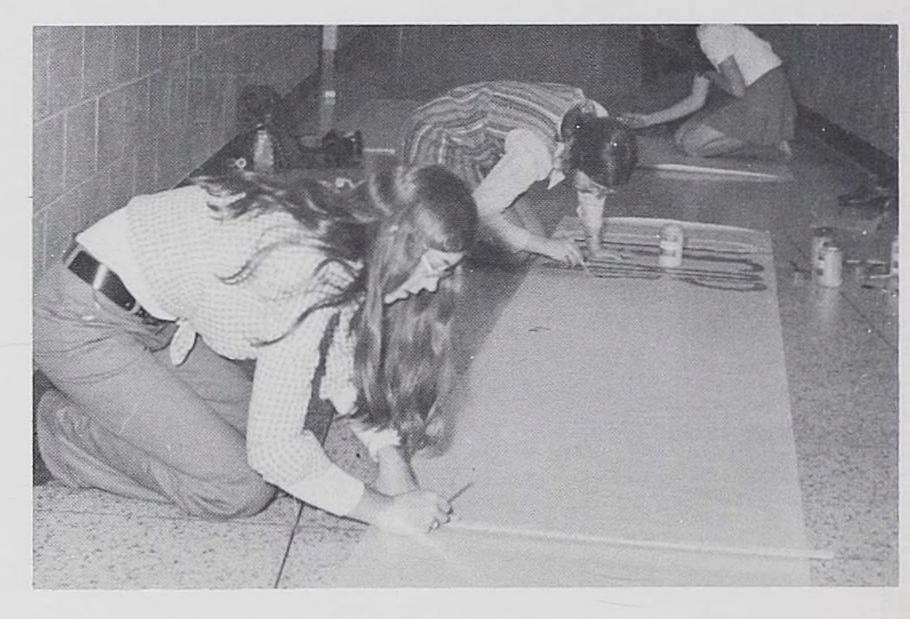


Members: Lorrie Hendricks, Cheryl Truex, Lorra Lotter, Ellen Woodruff, Pat Albin, and Judy Calhoun

Girls' Service Club

Have you ever marveled at the decorated windows during holiday time and wondered who took the time and the talent to do all that work? Decorating our school for holidays is just one of the many activities of the Girl's Service Club. Serving for athletic banquets, running coat checks for home basketball games, providing hostesses for career day and college night and sponsoring the annual talent show are also on the club's agenda.

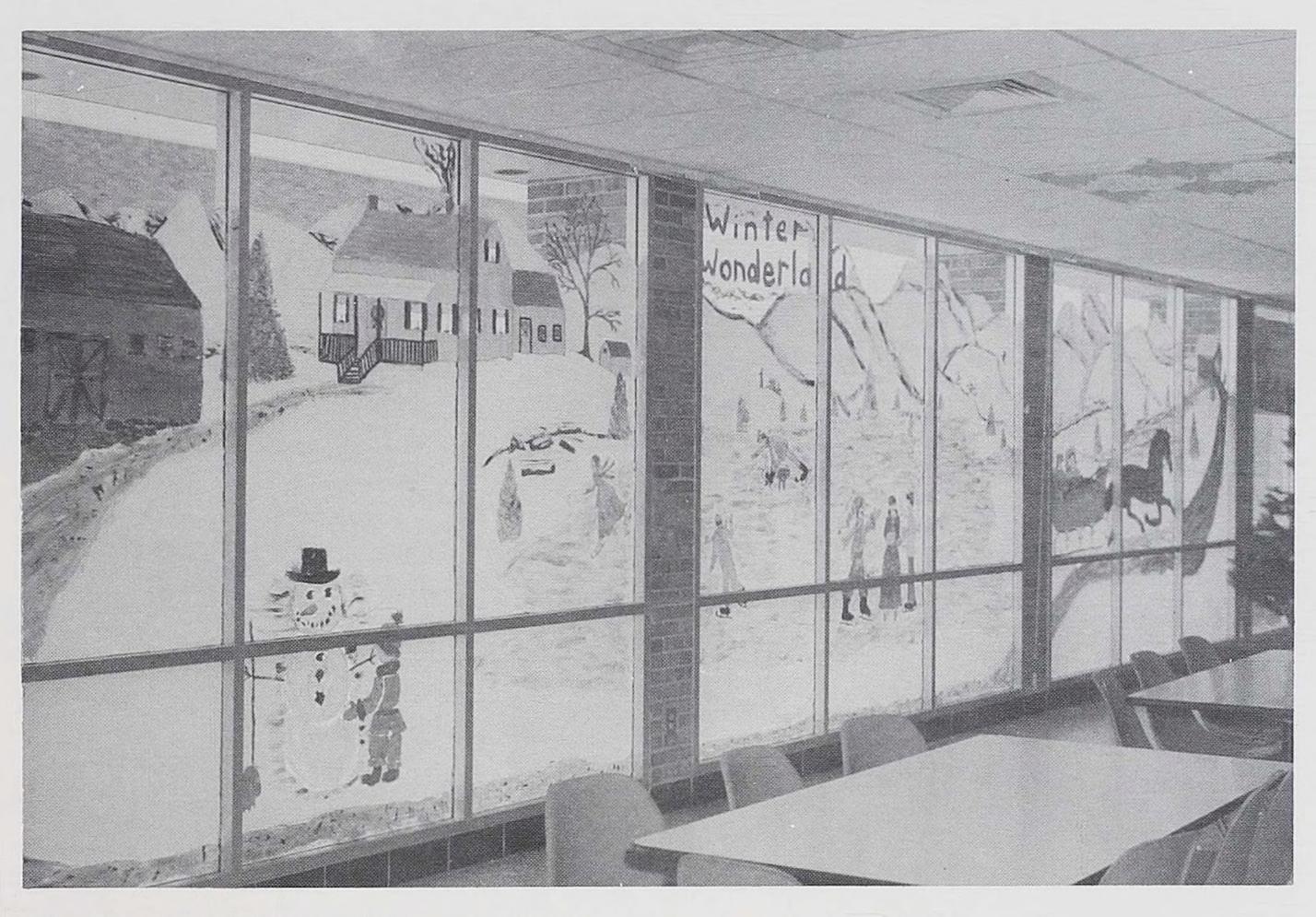
Not only do they provide service for the school, but also for the community as they prepare food baskets for needy families in the area at Christmas time. Some of the girls' highlights of the year are a Christmas dinner, mother-daughter banquet, and awarding of a scholarship to a senior member of the club. The Girl's Service Club is a valuable asset to our school.



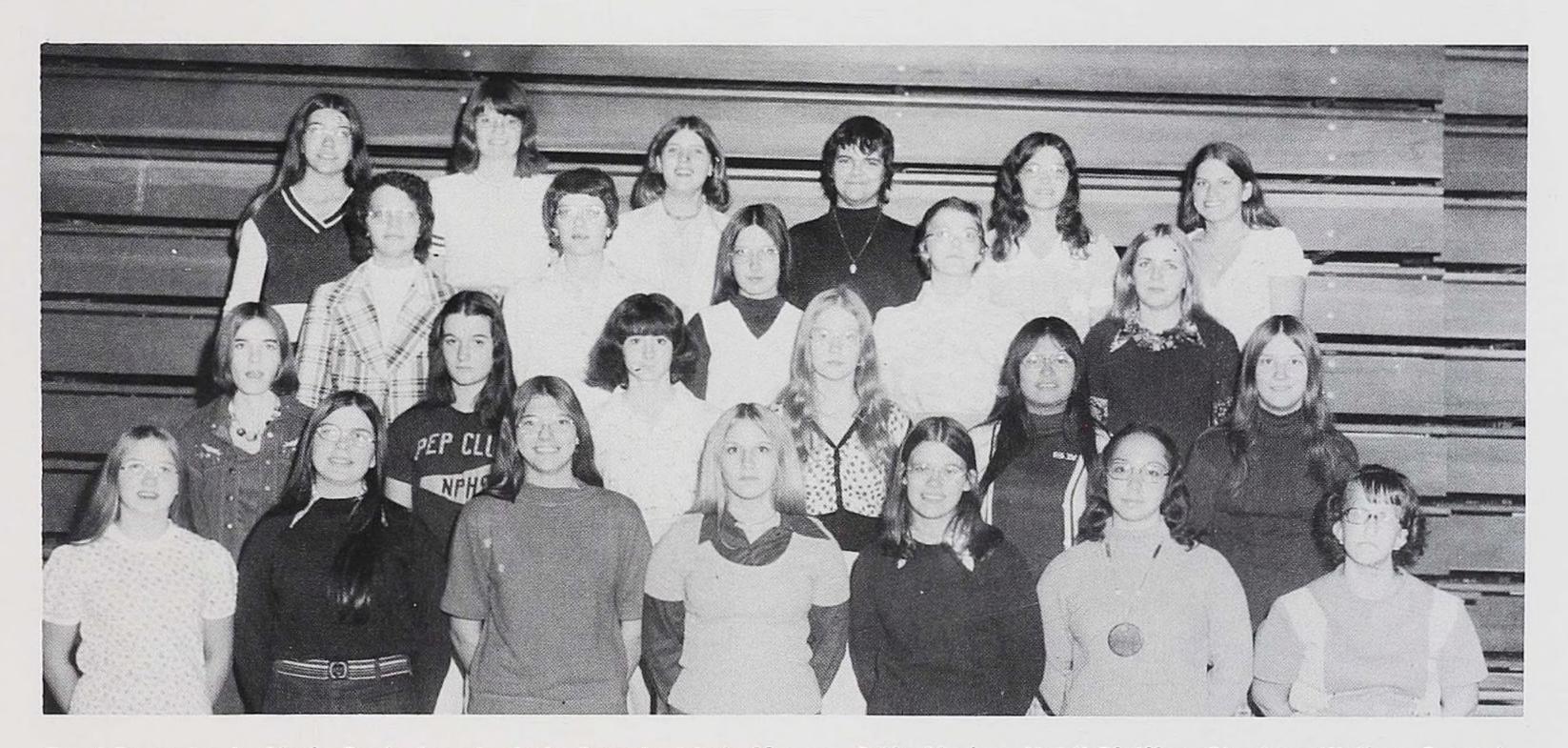
Working after school on a sports banquet banner.



Seated: Service Projects Co-Chairmen, Sue McPherson and Joyce DeWit; Miss Lempke, sponsor; Karen DePoy, Money Making; Standing: Theresa Jankowski, Secretary-Treasurer; Mary E. VanWanzeele, Holiday Decorating Committee; Beth Woolsey, General Chairman; and Linda Duncan, Holiday Decorating Committee.



The girls put a lot of time into this magnificent mural on the cafeteria windows.



Front Row: Sandy Clark, Paula Lunch, Judy Crouch, Linda Meyers, Sally Marker, Heidi Pfeiffer, Charlene Walker, Second Row: Kathy Houser, Andrea Volstorf, Vanessa Kampf, Rene Parkhouse, Mary Martinez, Cheryl Brown. Third Row: Becky Brown, Kendi Cady, Chris Miller, Deb Wordinger, Brenda Truex. Top Row: Donna McGawn, Sue Allen, Laura Stepanek, Pat Albin, Pam Brown, Mary Ekovich.

Letter Clubs recognize athletic achievements.



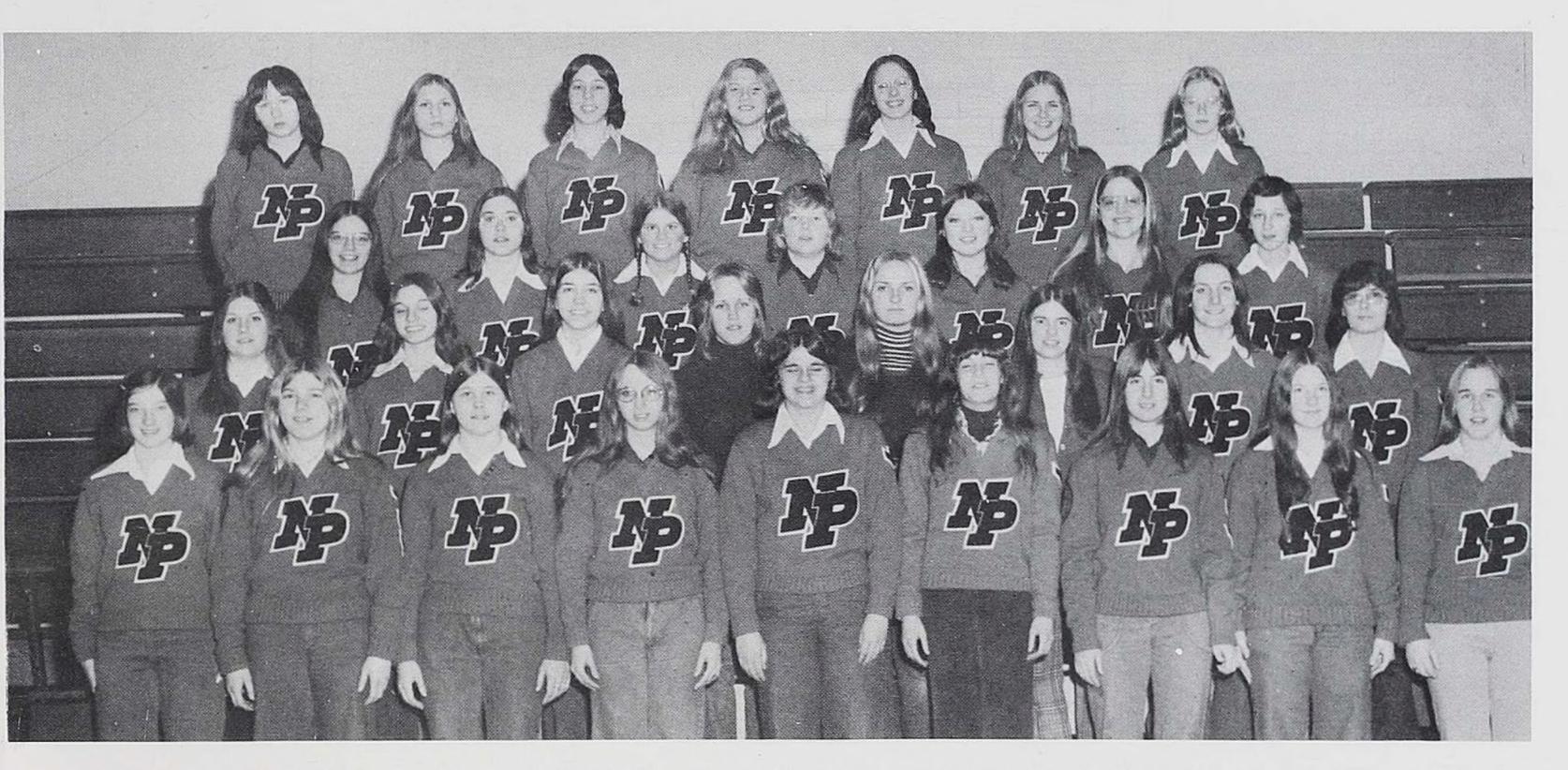
Secretary-Treasurer, Sandy Wagner; Vice President, Lisa Smith; President Cheryl Carr; Sponsor, Mrs. Bromley.



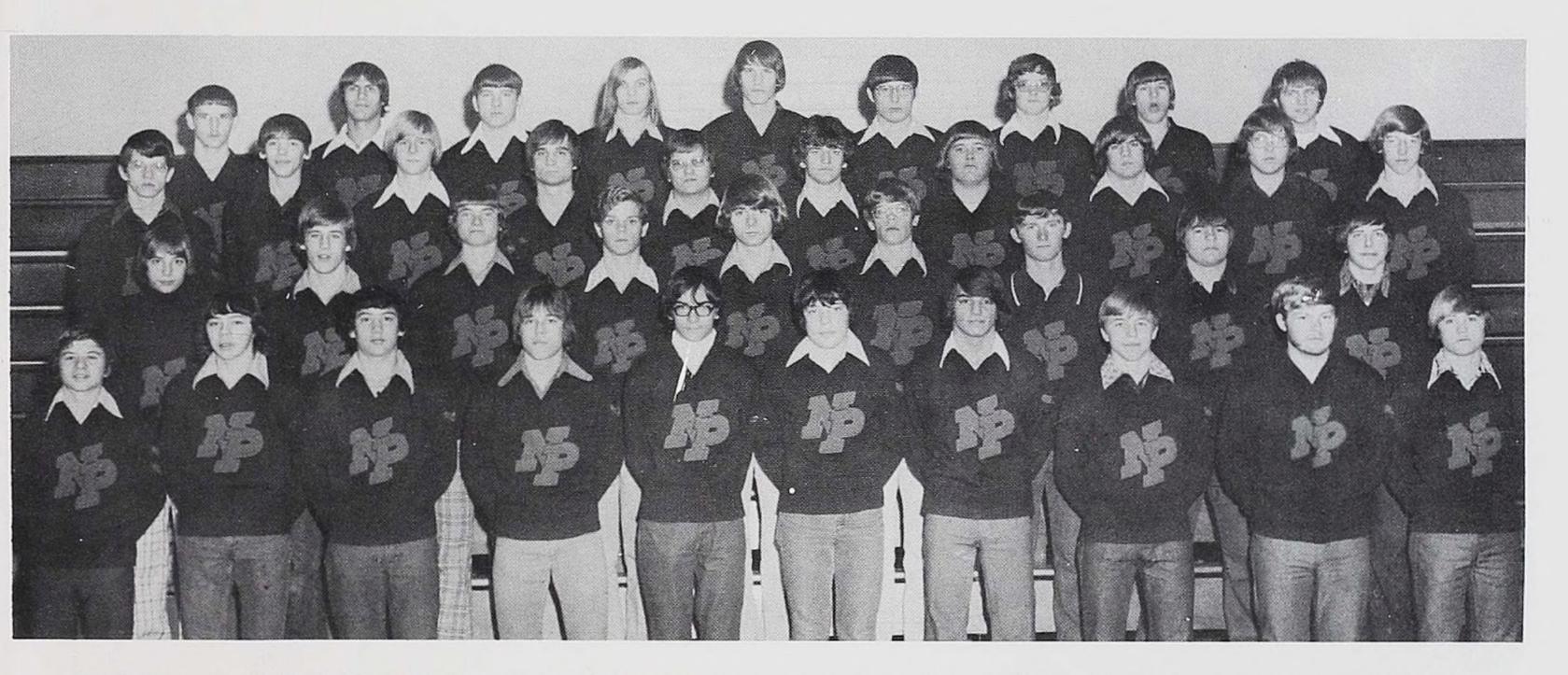
President, Jim Gadacz; Vice President, Ken Shead; Secretary, Mark Adnson; Sgt. at Arms, Pat Kane; Treasurer, Jim Bunton.



Front Row: Warren Tipton, Jim Gadacz, Ken Shead, Jim Bunton, Pat Kane, Mark Adnson, Willard Seitz, Sponsor, Harry Tolmen. Second Row: John Saylor, Alan Lake, Jerry Firebaugh, Bob Snyder, Rory Cauffman, Leon Meyers. Third Row: John Weiser, Steve Deutscher, Terry Whitman, Brian Galvas, Marc Pfeiffer, Kevin Sherbun, Frank Robinson. Fourth Row: Bob Simon, Brad Morrie, Curt Swank, Jim Fisher, Charlie Evans, Dan Gilpin.



Front Row: Tami Smith, Jenny Kane, Betty Deutscher, Cindie Yeater, Betty Mills, Laurie Hendricks, Peg Kizer, Cindy Huston, Gail McPherson. Second Row: Tam Kizer, Sue Carr, Donna McGawn, Kim Ice, Denise Cortier, Trudy Dittmar, Cindy Kuta, Deb Singleton. Third Row: Joyce DeWit, Chris Kulasa, Mary Ekovich, Leslie Kring, Marsha Thomas, Jean Boyts, Nancy Kurdel. Fourth Row: Yvonne Weir, Tracie Bush, Chris Sherbun, Shai Kincaid, Kanren Alm, Brenda Truex, René Parkhouse.



Front Row: Chris Rybicki, Doug Frazer, Scott Resetar, Bruce Cox, Tom Nalepinski, Lee Thomas, Dwayne Uminski, Don Bode, Robin Ward, Dennis Bode. Second Row: Dave Cook, Ralph Bickness, Darrell Olsen, Doug Fecher, Joh Kane, Dave Fecher, Bill Gamble, Larry Toth, Doug Palmer. Third Row: Greg Smith, Ed Livinghouse, Andy Mills, Steve Engel, Dan Wrobleski, John Baldwin, Ed Sipotz, Andy Wolfe, Ray Johnson, Andy John. Fourth Row: Todd Stockton, Roger Simon, Tom Hans, Dave Behrens, John Zolman, John Romig, Tom Clark, Dave Bush, Steve Hora.



Front Row: John Miller, Donna Wood, Debbie Dunning, Warren Tipton. Second Row: Linda Duncan, Lorie Nugteren, Shelly Colston, Brenda Baughman, Ann Hattabaugh, Chris Burns. Third Row: Karen DePoy, Yvonne Weir, Rhonda Persinger, Lori Hunt, Jamie Antonucci, Ted Habel, Sue Newton, Andrea Volstorf.

Art Club explores Picasso and Rembrandt.

An enlarged membership in the sometimes little recognized Art Club provided the ingredients for interesting exhibits, projects and of course our skit.

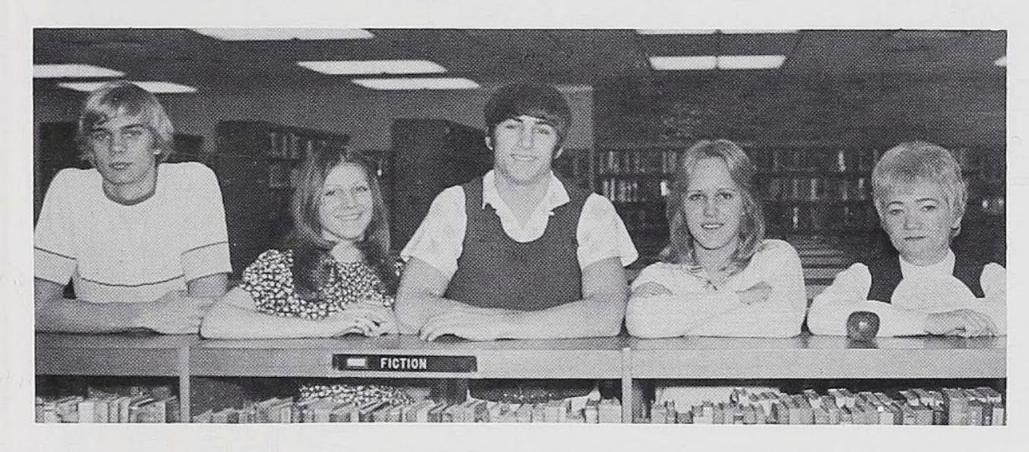
A spring art show provided members with the medium of displaying individual talents. And doing the background for the musical, "Fiddler," gave the members theatrical set experience.

One of the more enjoyable explorations of the organization was a pre-Christmas trip to Chicago. Walking through the Loop, admiring the Picasso statue and the Chagall mosiac provided interest and fun for members.



President, Tracy Bush; Sponsor, Mrs. Barbara Zivich; Secretary, Sue Carr; Treasurer, Lorrie Hendricks; Vice-President, Colleen Artist.

National Honor Society initiate largest membership.



Treasurer, Jim Bunton; Secretary, Linda Wojciechowski; Vice-President, Ken Shead; President, Kim Ice; Sponsor, Mr. Hughes.

National Honor Society has traditionally been a small elite group of juniors and seniors. This year the club grew to the largest membership in its brief six years of esistence. The membership now totals seventy eight. The years activities were highlighted by the initiation of new members and the annual trip to Chicago. The trip was very memorable because of the five hour trip back home—the bus broke down.



Front Row: Kathy Mangold, Debbi Spaid, Kim Zigler, Cindy Huston, Deidre Hertzberg, Karen DePoy, Linda Grimm, Kathy Meyers, Trudy Dittmar, Sally Marker, Diana Truyaert. Row Tow: Colleen Artist, Laurie Fraser, Jane Rose, Marsha Thomas, Pam Pehlander, Rene Parkhouse, Joyce DeWit, Donna McGawn, Pam Brown, Tammy Cady. Row Three: Becky Borders, Sally Simpson, Debbie Ness, Cheryl Carr, Shelly Colston, Cindy Parrett, Connie Lindborg, Robert Scott, Cindy Sauers, Tina Alvarado, Sue Harness. Row Four: Belinda Sebasty, Gregg Smith, Ed Livinghouse, Debbie Dolph, Vickey Myers, Julie Saylor, Diana Grimm, Dale Jesswein, Steve Lane, Doug Fecher, Row Five: Mary Ekovich, Cindy Kuta, Beth Woolsey, Maryellen Van Wanzeele, Chris Kulasa, Sandy Wagner, Cindy Clark, Becky Barnes, Glen Woodle, Andy John. Row Six: Andy Wolfe, Jerry Firebaugh, Bart Swanson, Mike Swift, John Baldwin, Brian Galvas, Ed Sipotz, Tom Hans, Jon Kane, Rick Gesse, Jim Gadacz, Mark Adnson.

Librarians liberate learning.

Library-AVA provides an essential service to our students. Members learn how to operate media equipment to assist teachers using them in their classrooms. Keeping the library orderly, efficient, and up to date is a big job for the club. Under the direction of Mrs. Guptill, our library is a valuable asset contributing much to the growth of students' knowledge.

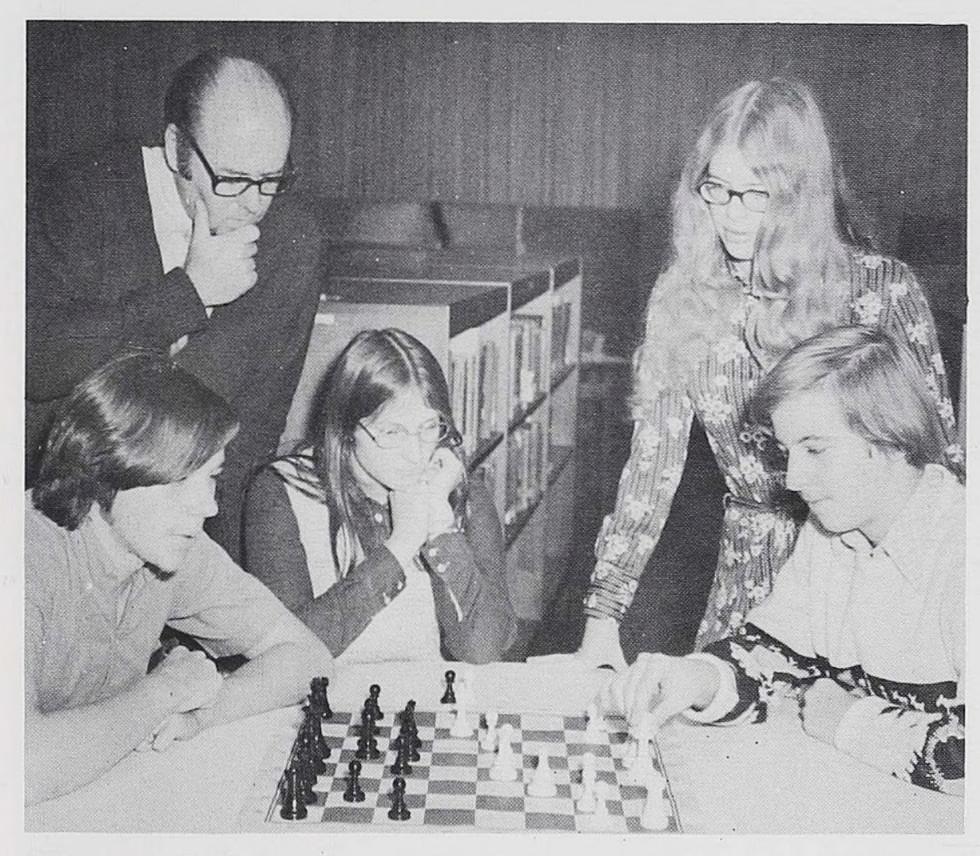


Secretary, Kathy Devereaux; President, Laura Stepanek; Vice President, Pat Albin; Treasurer, Cindy Vollmer; Sponsor, Mrs. Guptill, Seated.



Front Row: Judy Calhoun, Sue Newton, Debbie Burton. Second Row: Kris Kratz, Judy Rice, Debbie Dunning. Back: Mike Warfield, Carol Wolbert.

Chess Club clobbers opposition.



Sitting: President, Bart Swanson; Publicity, Amy Fritzen; Vice President, Steve Laue. Standing: Sponsor, Mr. Gonzalez; Secretary-Treasurer, Connie Lindborg.

Another successful year has ended for the Chess Club. The tournament team competed in three high school tournaments, finishing with a winning record in each event. Highlights of this year's achievements include the 27-11 pasting of LaPorte in February and the 12-3 victory over the teachers in December.

Senior Steve Laue closed out a stupendous career for the team. Steve wound up with a tournament record of 14-2, a win percentage of .875. He also captured the Chess Club Championships in November with a 6-0 record, and the Indiana State Tournament Qualifications with an 11-2 score.

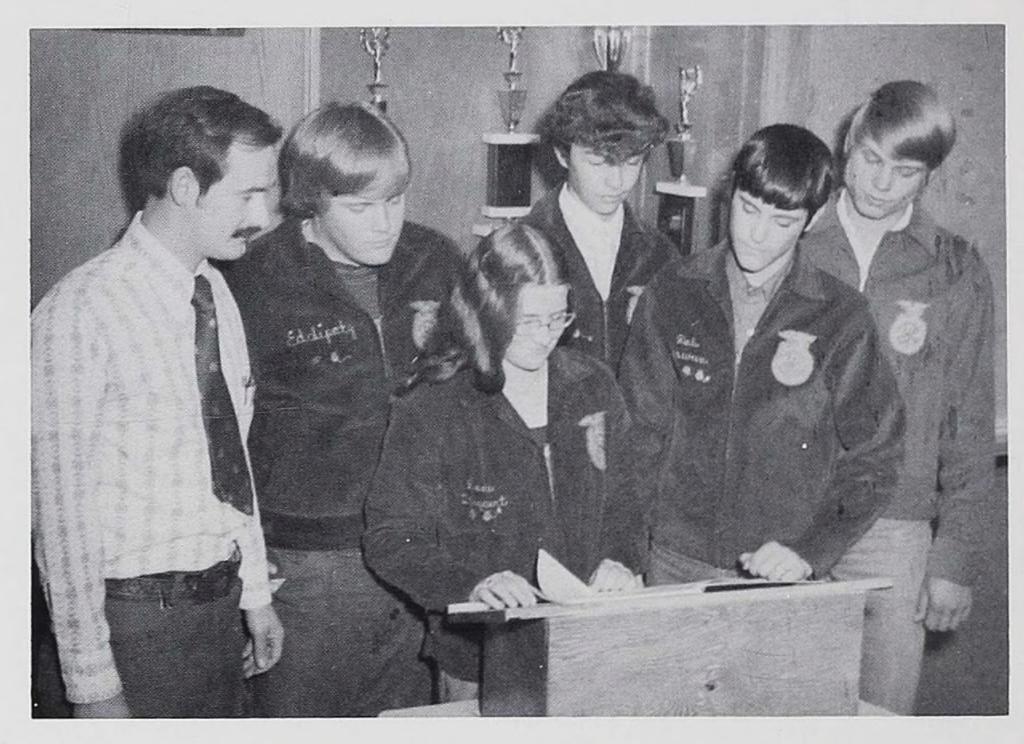
Brian Miller, Ron Touketto, Alan Wilhelm, and Bart Swanson comprised the rest of the varsity crew. Miller completed the season with a tournament record of 15-5, and Swanson ended with a 13-6 record. Wilhelm also shone with a tally of 14-4, while senior Touketto placed well in several meets. With Swanson, Wilhelm, and Miller returning, the chances for a winning team next year appear very bright.



Front Row: Ron Touketto, Cheryl Shaw, Ann Mills, Donna Shaw, Alan Wilhelm, Frank Harville. Back Row: Mike Touketto, Phil Faulstich, Russell Mills, Andy John, Jerry Firebaugh, Brian Miller.

Showing livestock is one of the many activities of the Future Farmers of America. Traveling from coast to coast for the shows and state and national activities provide the members with the basis for building confidence, leadership ability, and interest in agriculture, and agricultural life.

Cooperation is a major item in the activities of the FFA. Cooperation in judging and in parlimentary activities are necessary for fulfillment of the goals and purposes of the Chapter, and results in the receiving of numerous awards for the projects of the club.



Mr. Don Thomas, Adviser; Ed Sipotz, president; Diane Troyer, secretary; Mickey Jasinski, reporter; Dale Jessewein, treasurer; Don Mrozinski, sentinel.

Student council

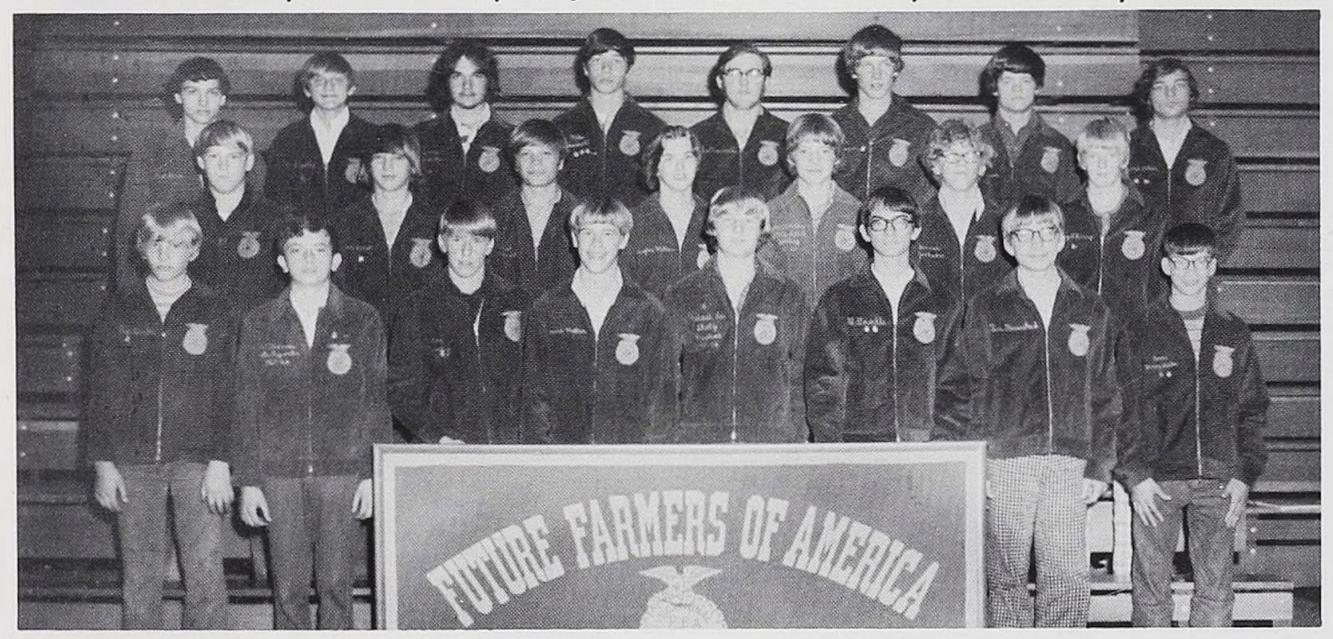


STUDENT COUNCIL representatives are Roger Simon, John Sailor, Char Fox, Tori Ice, Adviser Mr. Robert Noel, Ralph Bick-nese, Doug Frazer, Gina Clark, Donita Greene.

Future Farmers of America — travelers of the nation.



First Row: Don Bode, Phil Smith, Steve Gierke, Kim Loucks, Diana Herod, Toni Chalasinski, Lori Corpe, Peg Truyaert Second Row: Susie Truyaert, Dennis Bode, Bill Gamble, Larry Toth, Jon Dolph, Joe Colglazier, Donna Zwienzynski Third Row: Staci Van Schioak, Chuck Roda, Jerry Serry, Debbie Vande Zande, Gregg Fischer, Ed Livinghouse Fourth Row: Darrell Olsen, Dennis Jackson, Larry Laskowski, John Nowacki, Tom Mrozinski, Frank Robinson



First Row: Russell Oake, David Keehn, Scott Goodson, Steve Jones, Randy Provecheck, Tom Nalapinski, Rob Fischer, Don Stoner Second Row: Bill Deutscher, Dave Mannia, Steve Mrozinski, Judy Stearns, Dale Voltz, Dave McEathron, Ted Allen Third Row: Duane Gross, Joe Ekovich, Bill Kulwicki, Bill Jasinski, Brian Bailey, Mark Mrozinski, Tom Mrozinski, Nick Wallace.

COUGAR REPORTER

New Prairie's award winning COUGAR RE-PORTER staff carried on the tradition of journalism excellence as they produced nine issues of the school newspaper and distributed it to the student body every month. Mr. Blaine Gambel, journalism teacher, instructed the staff. Editor of the 1974-1975 school year was Julie Saylor. She was assisted by Bart Swanson, assistant editor; Mark Adnson,

Front Row: Steve Hora, Linda Sipes, Jeff Reinhold, Beth Merkousko, Pat O'Brien, Becky Kovas. Back Row: Robert Wayer, Leon Meyers, Lo Kern, John Wozniak, Leslie Kring, Cindy Kuta, Linda Anders, Kathy McCune.

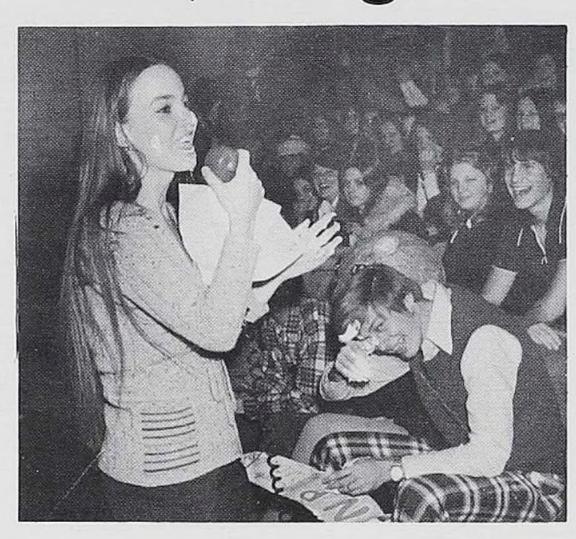
sports editor; Bob Beck, page layout; and Terry Whitman, page editor. The above students, including Deidre Hertzberg, reporter, were elected to Quill and Scroll Society, a national honor society for journalists. The COUGAR REPORTER is actually the entire school's project. Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Haag, and Mr. Friend all contributed their talents. The student body's ideas have also helped to make the school newspaper a part of New Prairie.

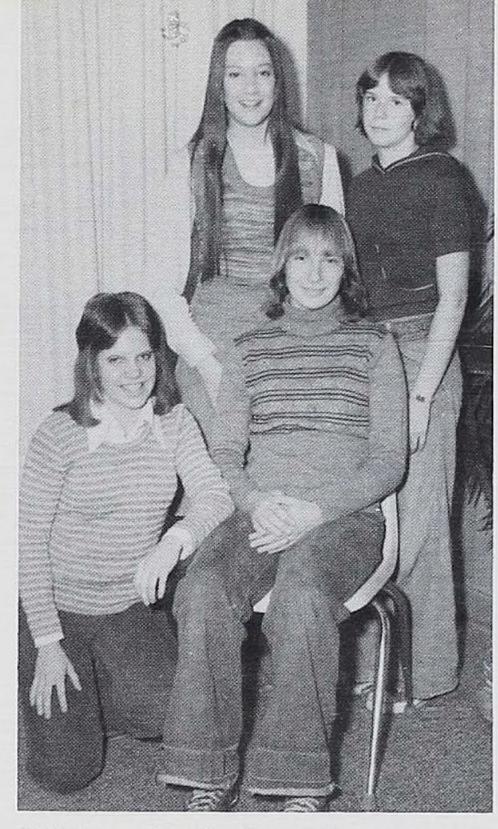


Terry Whitman, Bart Swanson, Mark Adnson, Julie Saylor, and Mr. Gamble, Seated.

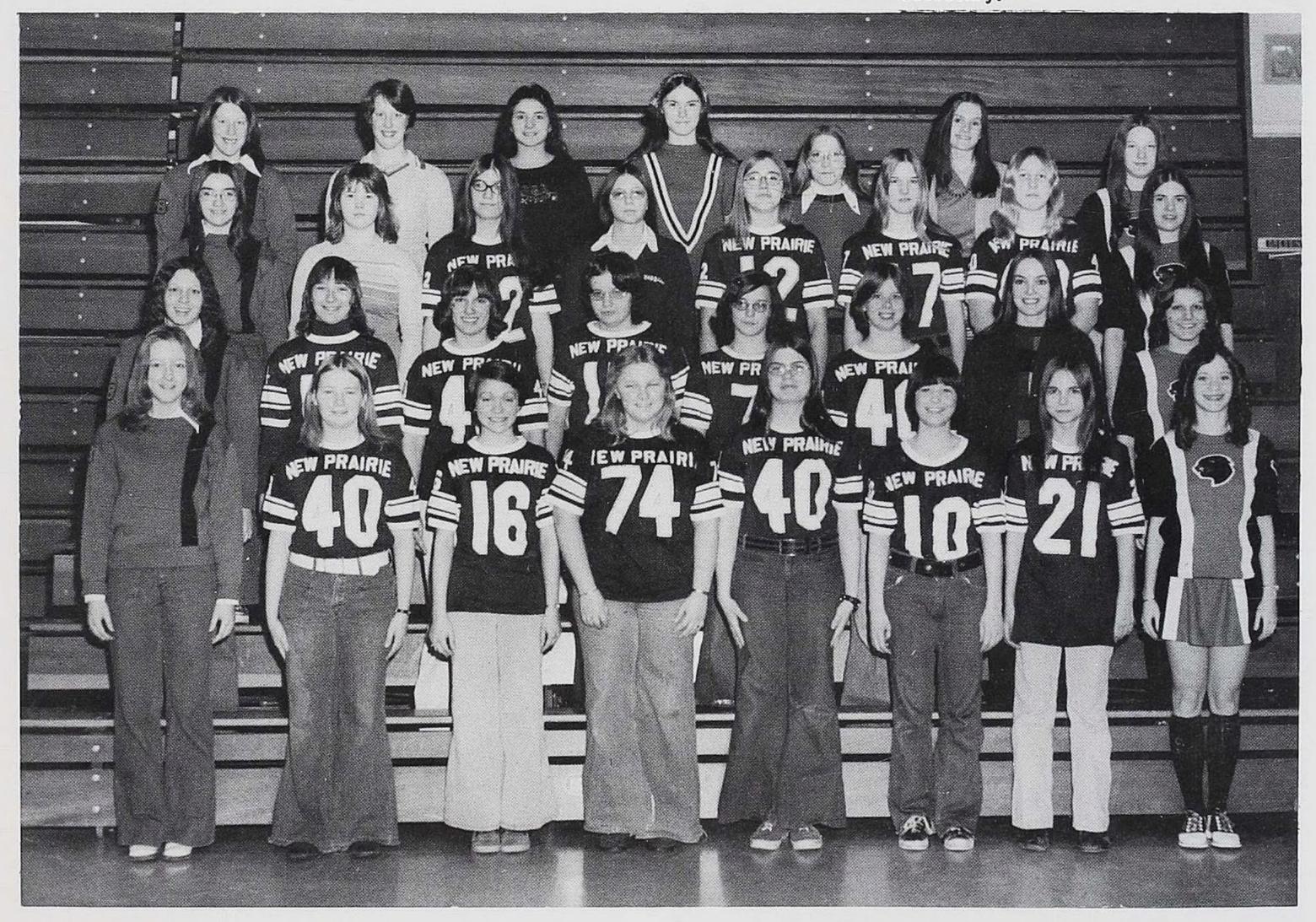
Pep Club says, "Go, Cougars!"

Cougar Olympics provided the impedus for the student body to deviate from daily routine in order to promote enthusiasm for the up-coming sectional. Skits and other "tasty tid-bits" provided student involvement at pep sessions. Numerous signs throughout the fall and winter gave players an added incentive to GO GO COUGARS!





Officers - Jackie Garroutte, president; Peggy Strong, vice-president; Sally Spaid, treasurer; Carol Sellers, secretary.

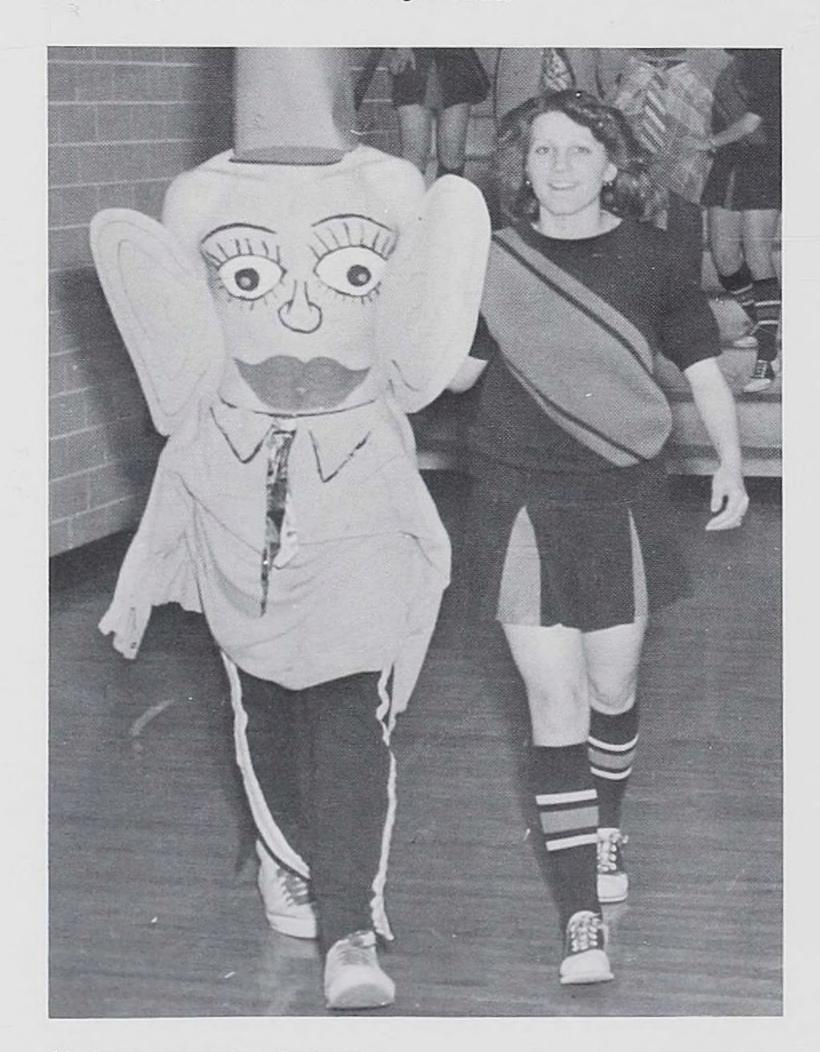


First Row - Carla Nickerson, Connie Yocum, Karin Klute, Rhonda Persinger, Paula Lynch, LaDonna Kulassa, Pat Cites, Kim Zibler. Second Row - Lee Ann Spaeth, Petty Strong, Shelly Stickler, Gail Wallert, Karen Renfro, Ann Hattagaugh, Sponsor Mrs. Barbara Zivich, Linda Wojciehowski. Third Row - Tina Galloway, Lori Hunt, Gail Lynch, Chris Burns, Gaynel Runnels, Karen Heinek, Donna Kettring, Trudy Dittmar. Fourth Row - Trudy Wideman, Judy Wideman, Jaime Antonucci, Cindy Parrett, Robin Klute, Annette Vermillion, Cindy Huston.

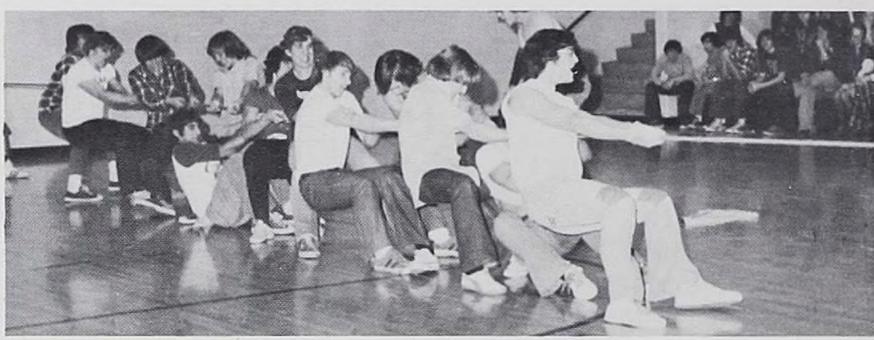
Cougar calamities



We always knew he had a big mouth!



Modern computer dating?



Pull, you @#\$%!*&?! Pull!



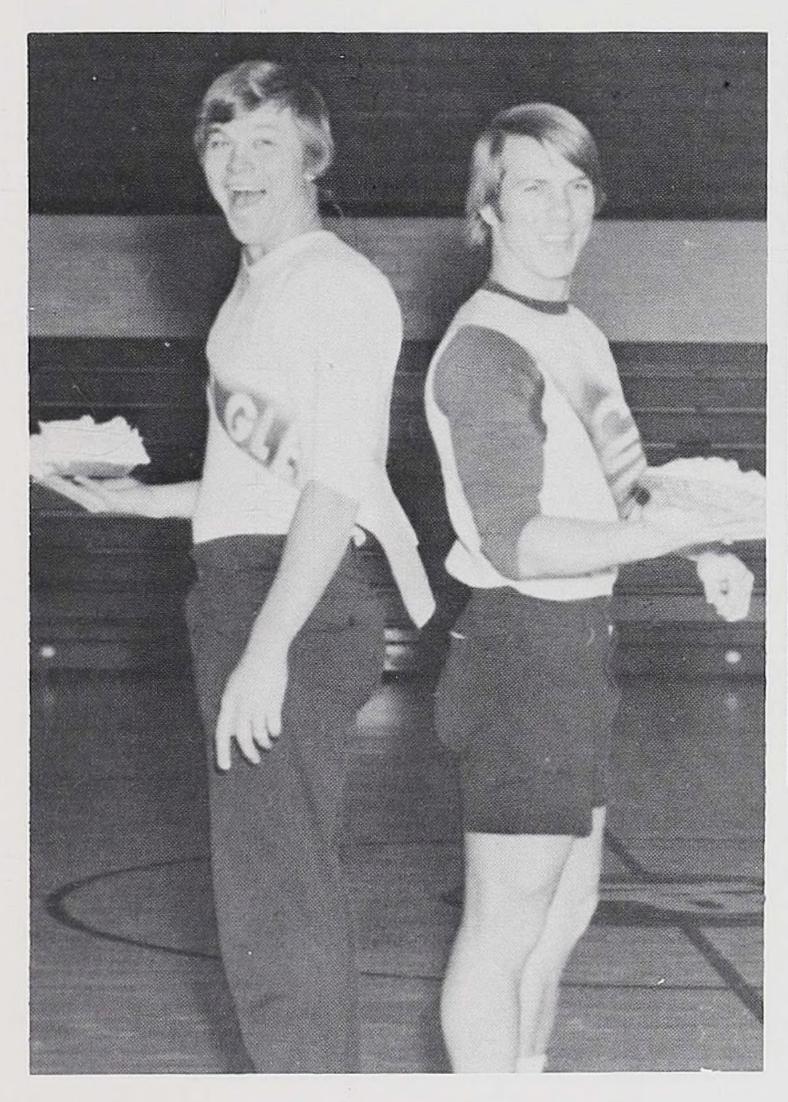
Leprechaun MacDonald.



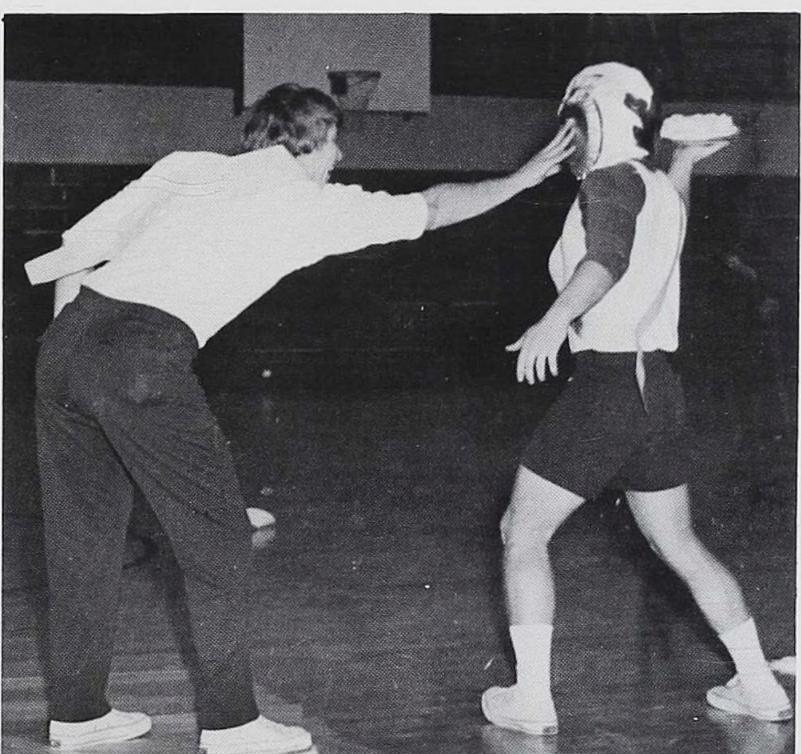
The great outdoor pep session.



Who said NP students are a bunch of farmers?

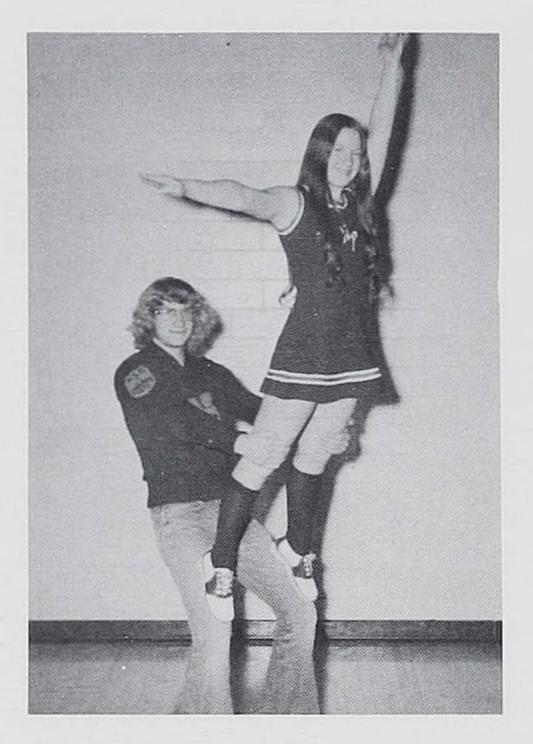


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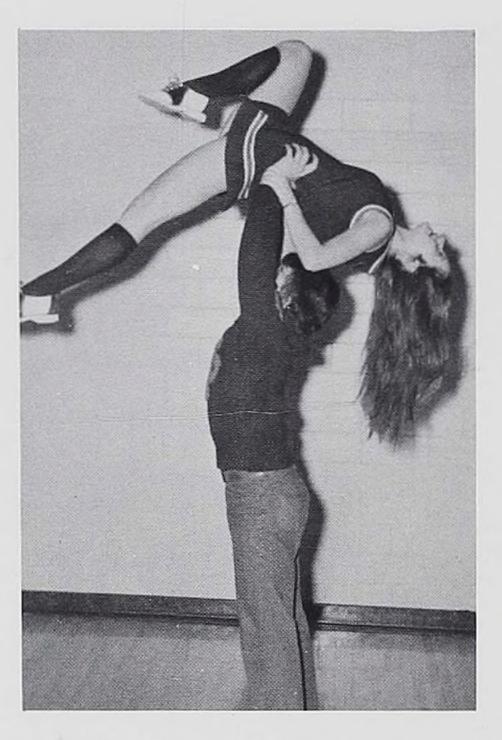


and after!

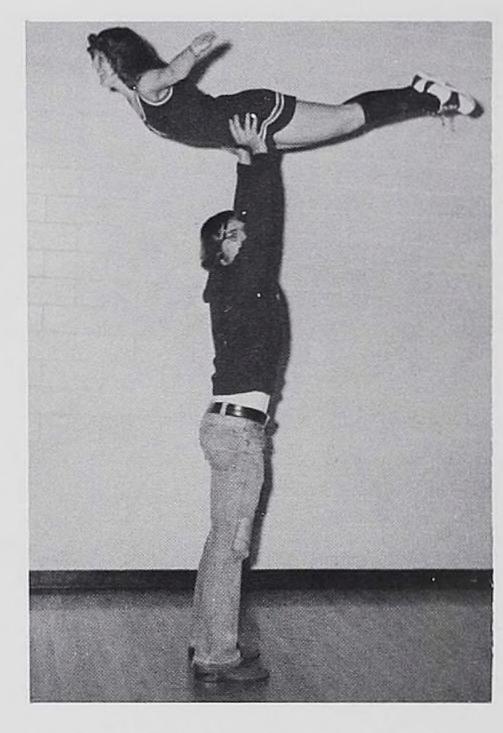
Many interesting and unusual events happen during pep sessions. The cheerleaders, teachers, and Mrs. Zivich work hard to organize them.



Cindy Huston and Steve Deutscher

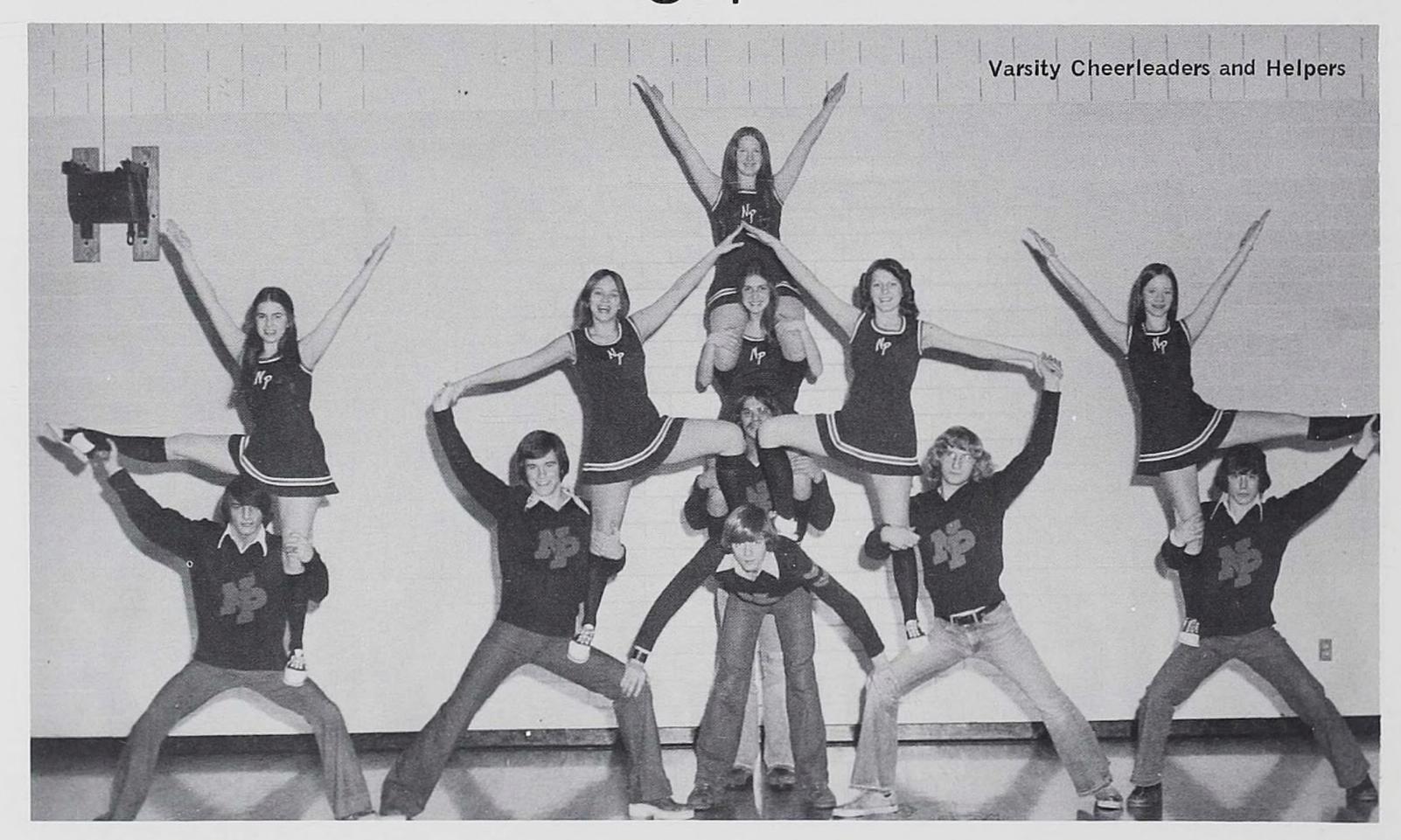


Kim Zigler and Bob Garoutte



Linda Wojciechowski and Bob Simon

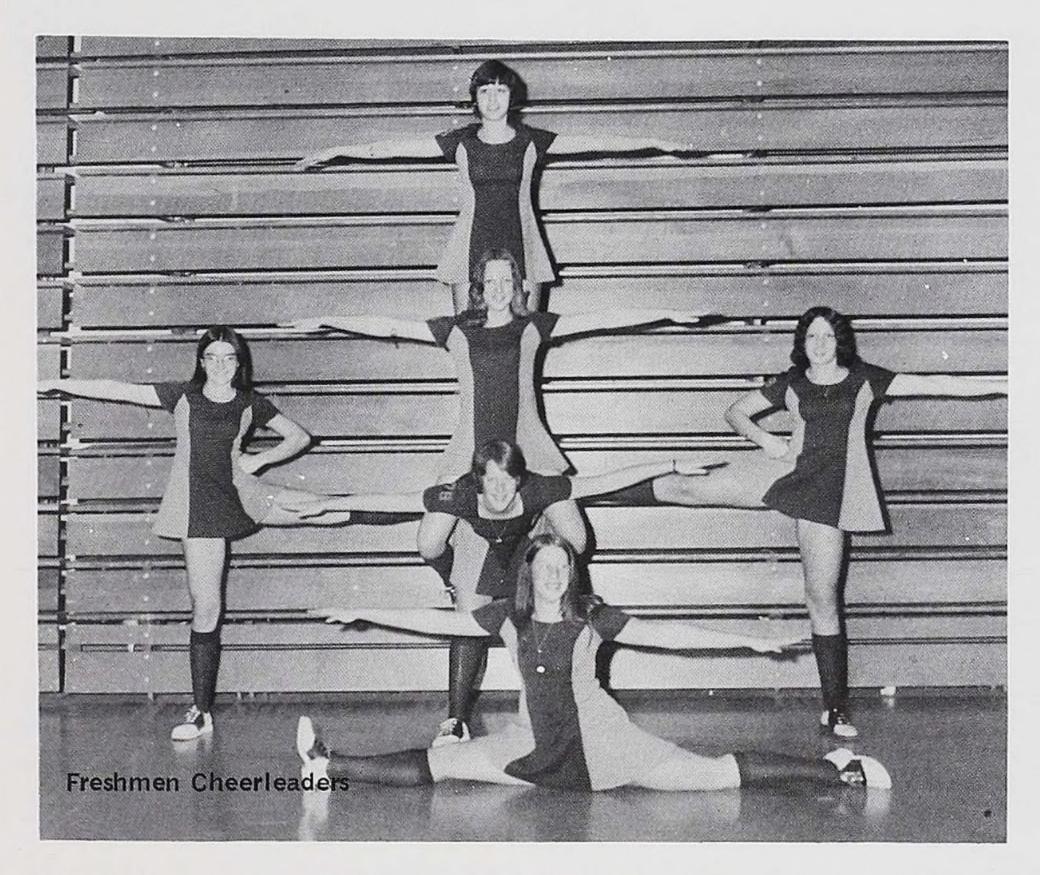
Cheerleaders bring spirit back to NPHS.



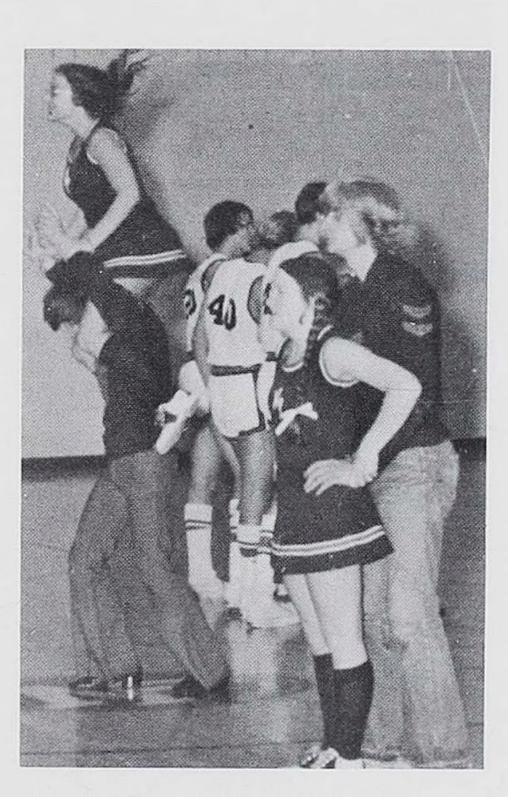
Trudy Dittmar, Dwayne Uminski, Deidre Hertzberg, Charlie Evans, Cindy Huston, Cindy Sauers, Bob Simon, Jon Kane, Linda Wojciechowski, Steve Deutscher, Kim Zigler, Bob Garoutte.



Annette Vermillion, Tammy Williams, Cindy Peterson, Cyndi Parrott, Sheila Brewer, Robin Klute.

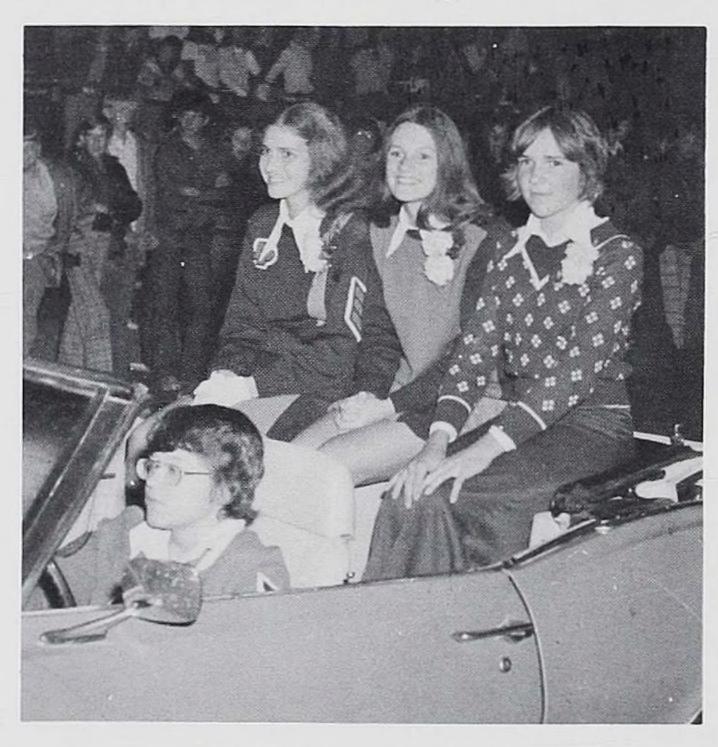


Tina Galloway, Renee Ritschard, Carla Nickerson, Judy Wideman, Trudy Wideman, Lee Ann Spaeth.

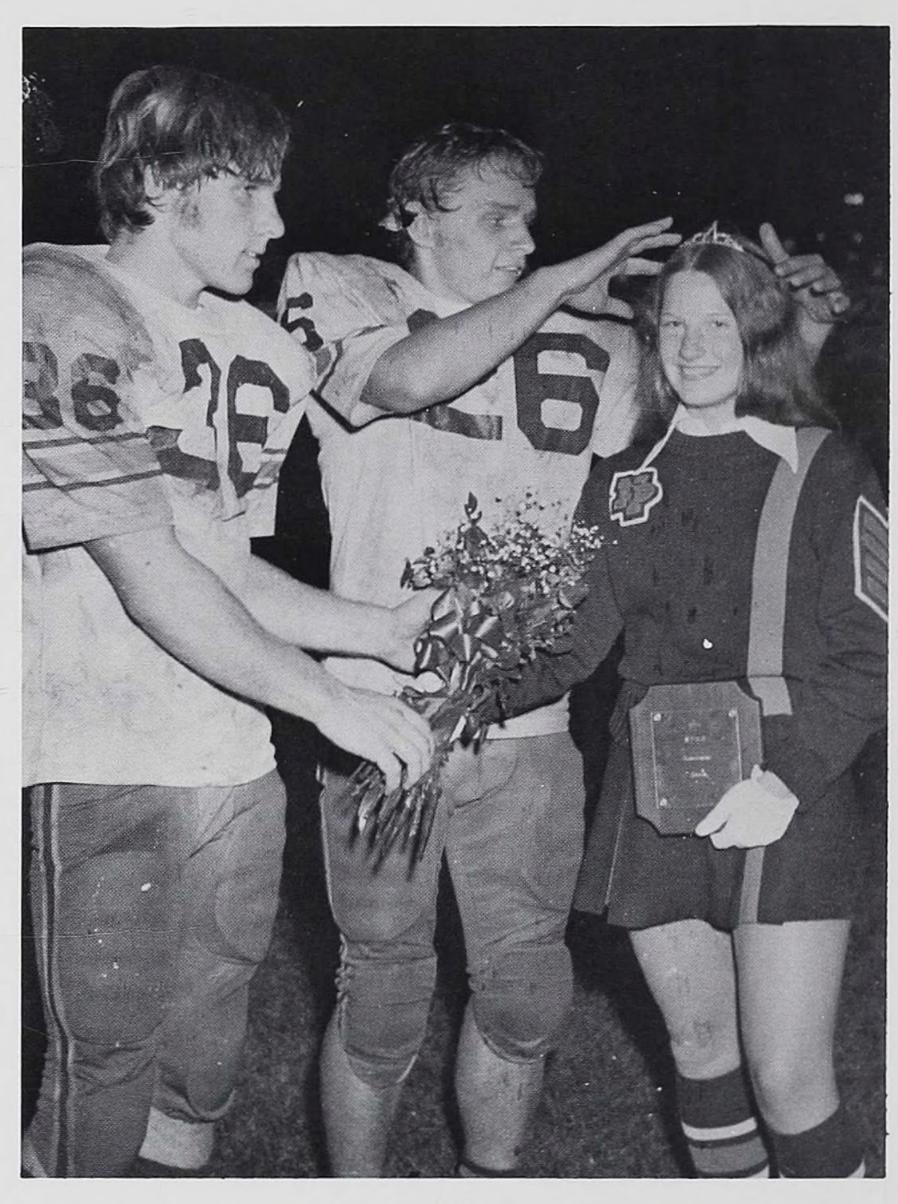


Varsity Cheerleaders display for fans the results of numerous hours of practice.

Cindy Houston crowned football homecoming queen.



Queen's court: Cindy Sauers, Annette Vermillion, Karen Ice, with Lisa Smith driving.



Pat Kane and Jim Gadacz crown the queen.



Nominees and escorts: Karen Ice, Andy Grimm, Annette Vermillion, Andy Mills, Cindy Sauers, George Oudhuis, Ina Cook, Steve Carr, Shar Fox, Jon Kane, Deb Shock, John Saylor, Lo Kern, Dan Gilpin, Cindy Huston, Jim Bunton.

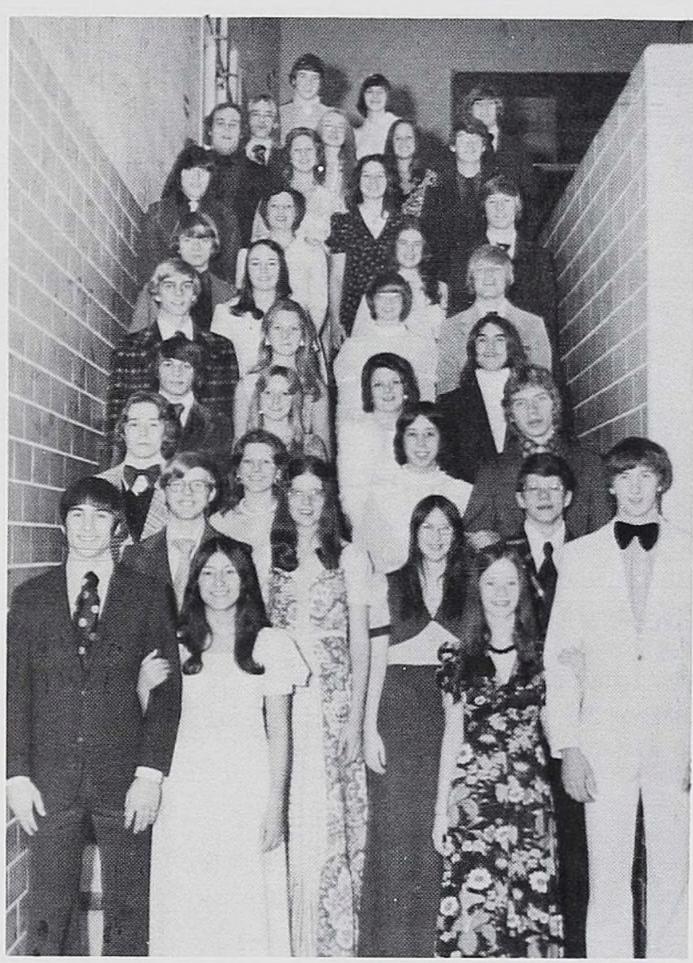


The climax of an exciting week for Tina.



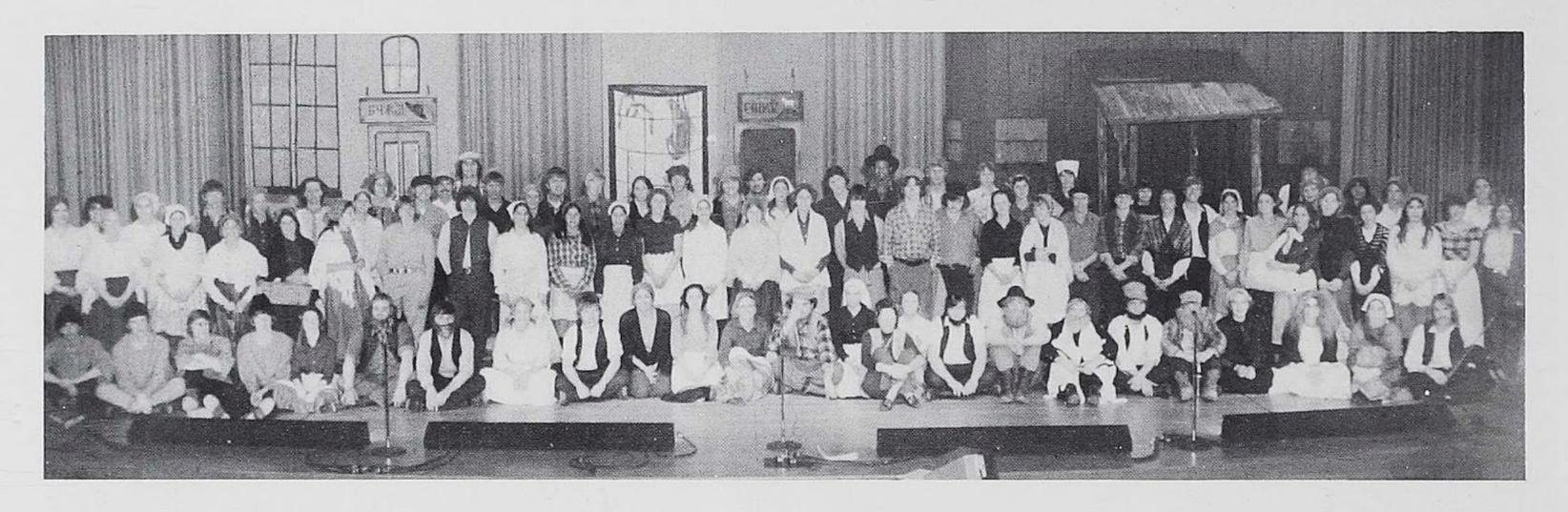
First runner-up Tori Ice with Andy Wolfe, Tina Alvarado and Chester Fack, second runner-up Linda Wojciechowski and Mike Swift.

Tina Alvarado elected basketball homecoming queen.



Front Row: Kenny Shead, Tina Alvarado, Kim Zigler, Curt Swank. Second Row: Matt Clark, Beth Woolsey, Amy Fritzen, Greg Smith, Third Row: Mike Swift, Linda Wojciechowski, Chris Sherbun, George Oudhuis. Fourth Row: Dwayne Uminski, Patty Clark, Shelley Colston, Rod Rush. Fifth Row: Jim Bunton, Roberta Scott, Sue Harness, Leon Meyers. Sixth Row: Jon Kane, Laurie Fraser, Trudy Dittmar, Jeff Lenard. Seventh Row: Dennis Galloway, Sally Simpson, Cheryl Carr, Richard Green. Eighth Row: Frank Robinson, Amy Saltzgaber, Tori Ice, Andy Wolfe, Ninth Row: Mark Merkousko, Belinda Sebasty. Top: Dave Swank, Judy Calhoun.

Life would be as shaky as . . . A Fiddler on the Roof





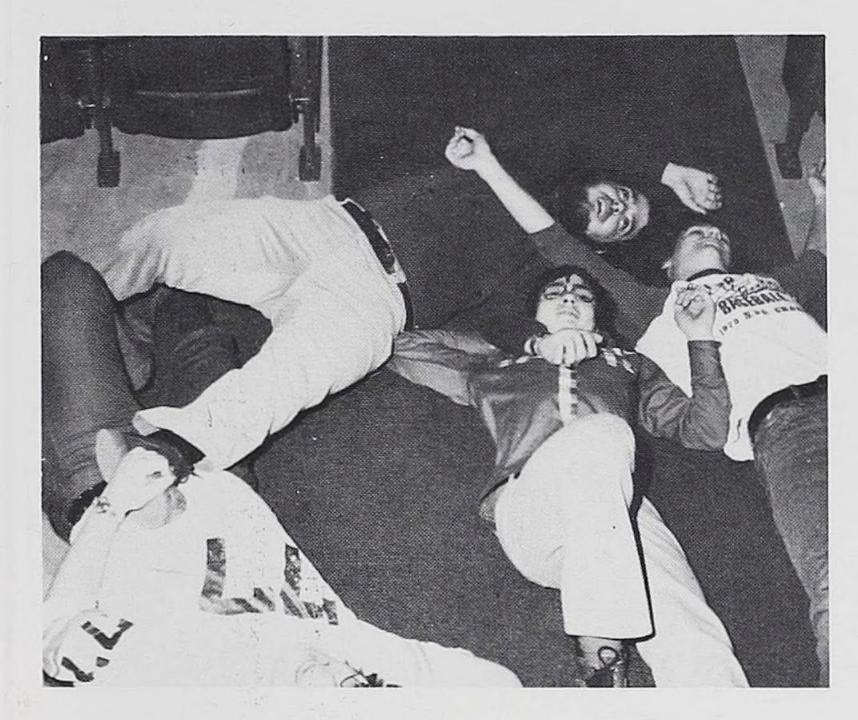
How about a little kiss?



The Daughters



Another day, Another Musical



New Prairie High School 6 a.m.



USDA Choice Grade A Ham!!!!



Tevye and Golde chat.

At six a.m. rehearsal originated the difficult task of preparing the production of "FIDDLER ON THE ROOF." Long hours of dilligent efforts by the cast, the pit band, and the directors came to a climax on April 11, 1975 with the presentation to the public.

The leads of the musical were Glen Woodle as Tevye; Jean Boyts as Golde. Their daughters, Tzietel played by Roberta Scott; Hodel, Amy Saltzgaber; Chava, Kim Zigler; Shprintze, Trudy Dittmar; Beilke, Tammy Williams. Motel, the tailor was played by Larry Dodd, Perchick, the student Jeff Neuman; Lazar Wolfe, Kurt Ackerman; Fruma-Sarah, Mary Ekovich. The fiddler was played by Jerry Firebaugh; Grandma Tzeitel, Becky Boarders; the rabbi, Tom Clark. The Constable, Charlie Evans; Shaindel, Motel's mother, Julie Saylor.

The pit band, under the baton of Mr. George Steele, did an excellent job of playing the music for the show.



ZA VA ZHASTA ROVIA!

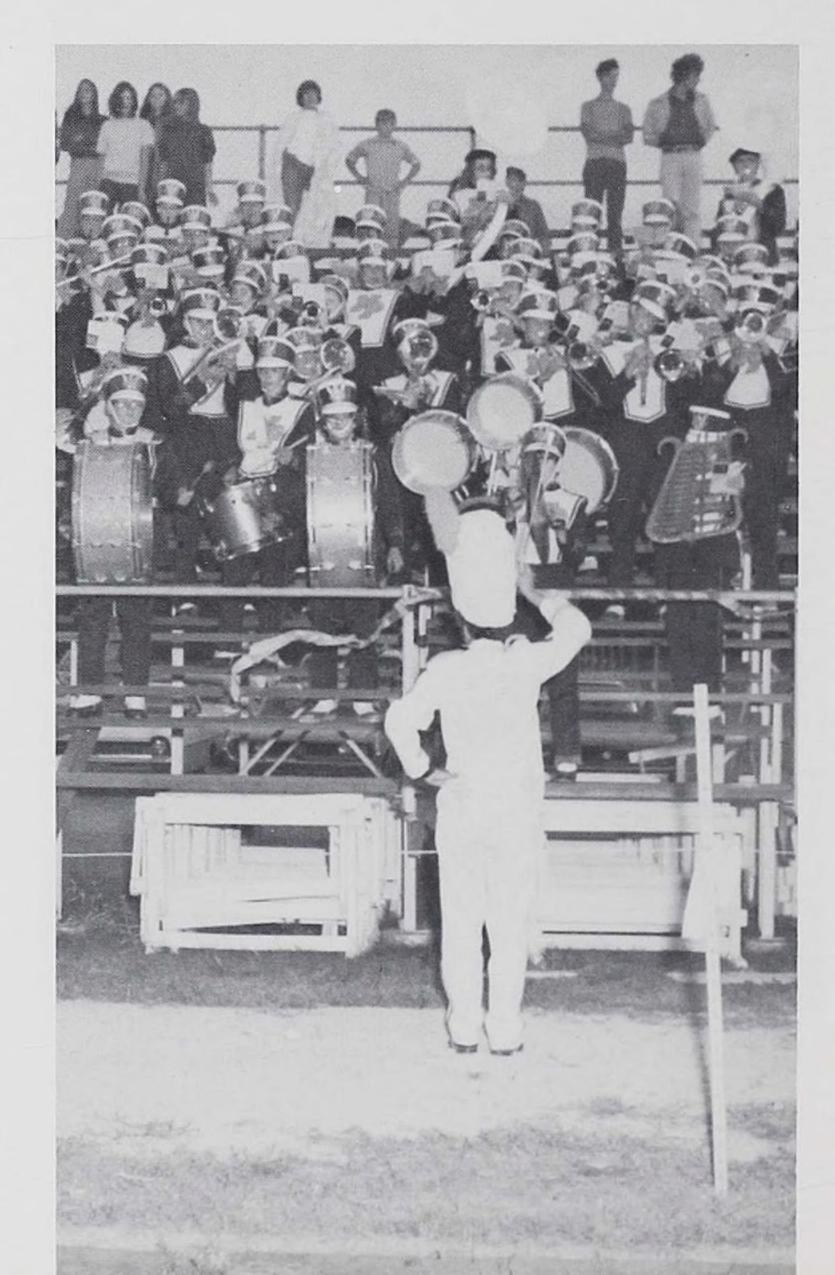
Band makes beautiful music



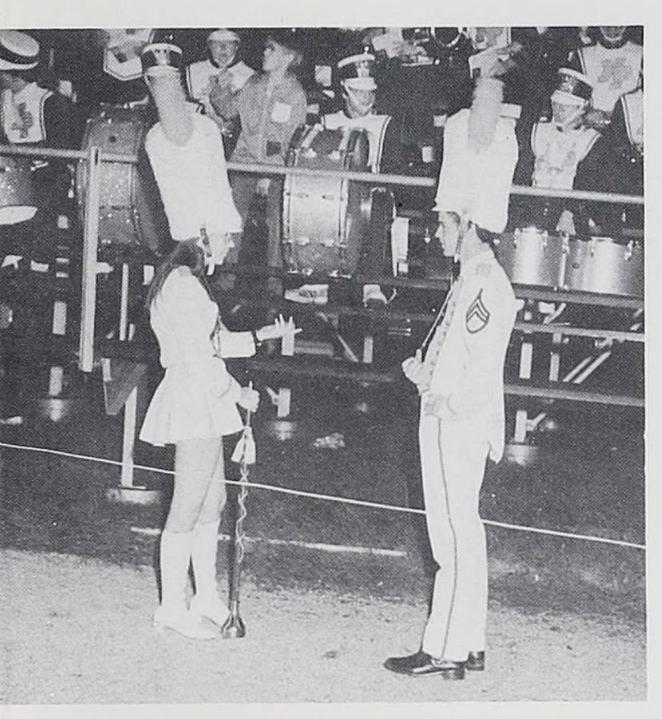
"Marching in half-time."

Freshmen received their initiation in the high school band in a parade on a hot and humid July 4 in La Porte. The dedication of a marching Cougar came threw as, during the year, the band played in rain, snow and heat. From snappy tunes like "Blues Rock" played at football games to "Russian Christmas" at the Christmas Concert, Mr. George Steele directed the members of the band to outstanding accomplishment.

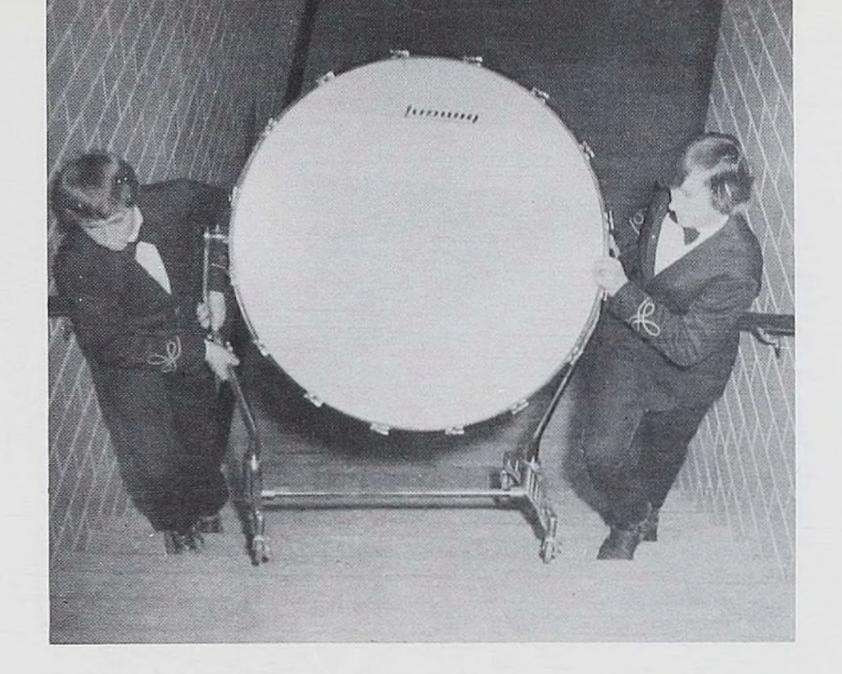
Through thick and thin, flat and sharp, the high school band continued through the year culminating in the spring concert and a final selection of "Pom and Circumstance" for commencement.



"Take a deep breath and really blast out."



Directing the band at home football games is part of the responsibilities of Chris and Mike.



Pictures of the band on the gym floor give Scott and Charles a bassic problem.



BAND MEMBERS

FLUTES
Heidie Pfeiffer
Laurie Fraser
Tammy Williams
Marcella Anderson
Gayle Proud
Sherrie McQueen
Lori Cady
Linda Bozenski
Amy Fritzen
Kendi Cady
Sabrina Hall
Kim Kaplon

CLARINET
Cindy Andrysiak
Doug Fecher
Vicki Wharton
Robin Klute
Sandy Hebner
Cheryl McEathron
Cheryl Truex
Chris Burns
Sharon Zakrewski
Sue Morehouse
Pat Burns
Judy Crouch
Charlene Walker
Gaynel Runnels

Linda Meyers
Charles Walker
Sue Cain
Ruth Layman
Marsha Thomas
Nancy Kurdel
Ann Babarik
Gail McPherson
Chris Kulasa
Beth Woolsey
Leslie Lawson
Ann Hattabaugh

OBOE Jean Monroe Chris Miller

BASSOON Pat Heminger

ENGLISH HORN Jean Monroe

SAXOPHONE
Donna McGawn
Pam Brown
Jean Ward
Jill Anderson
Kevin Gerhardt

Dawn Krueger Mike McQueeney Kent Bozenski Deb Dunning Becky Brown

Dave Fecher
Darrel Olson
Paul Hebner
Kyle Lesslie
Kevin Laureys
Rich Rudecki
Bob Mattasits
Willard Seitz
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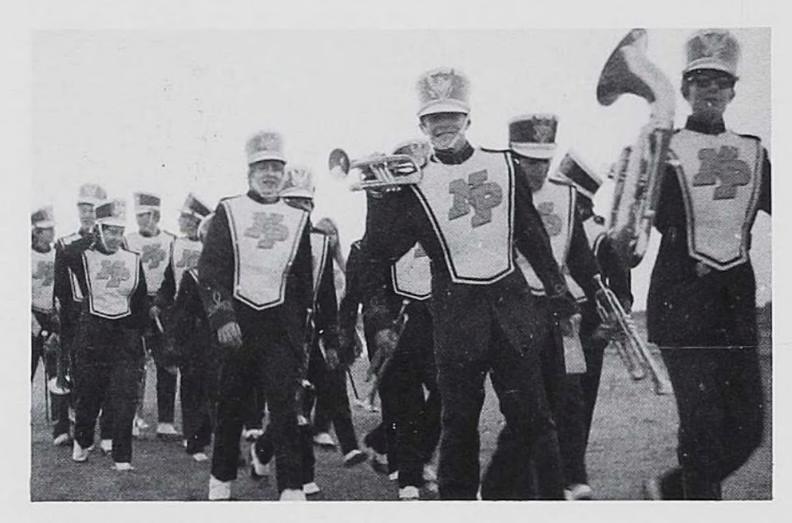
FRENCH HORN
Sam Bush
Sue Hebner
Mark Paul
Lee Thomas
Dean Dunning
Diane Herod

BARITONE Mike Whiteman Brook Wolff Cal Kulasa Kim Loucks John Kane

TROMBONE
Bill Jasinski
Allen Blad
Don Bryant
Paul Davis
John Mills

TUBA
Phil Faulstick
Bob Snyder
Jim Dudeck
Lance Dudeck
Dale Voltz

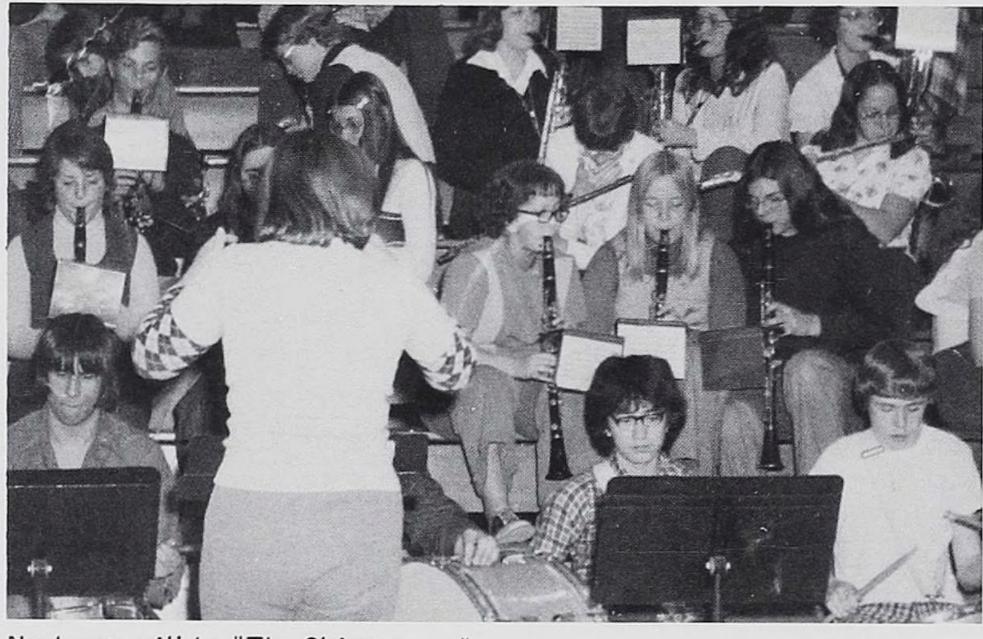
DRUM
Scott Williams
Rick Barnes
Chuck Rhoda
Chris Countryman
Vance Thompson
Nico Alvarado
Harry Dudeck
Carl Felker
Mark Czanderna
Allen Ferguson



Hiking to the football field is . . .

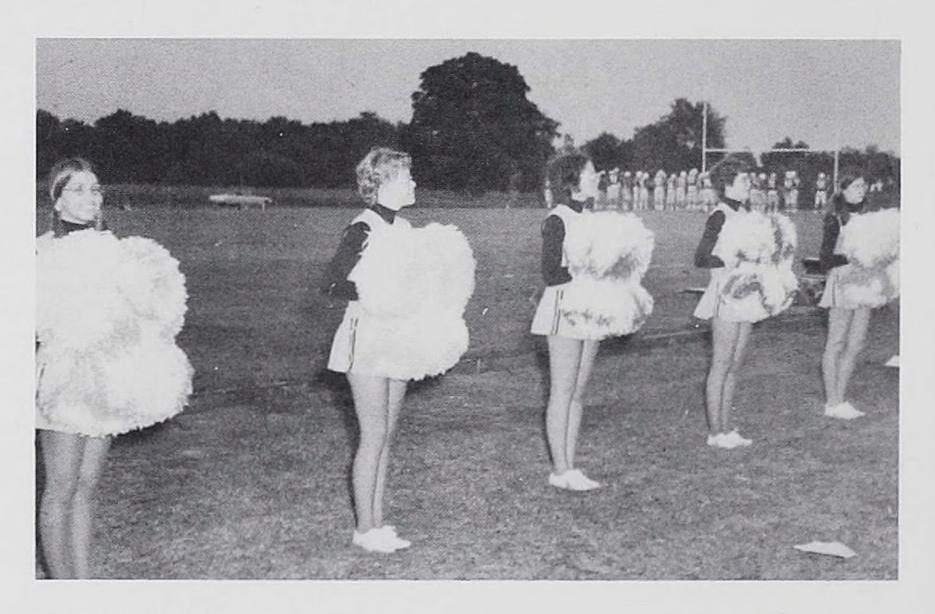


Drumming takes concentration and . . .



Next song will be "The Stripper . . . "

The New Prairie High School Band in action



Altogether now . . .



Row 1: Julie Saylor, Steve Gerecke, Roberta Scott, Dave Miller, Kim Zigler, Tom Clark, Larry Dodd, Becky Barnes, Glen Woodle, Jean Boyts, Andy John, Tammy Williams, Tina Alvarado, Jeff Neumann. Row 2: Amy Saltzaber, Charlie Evans, Mrs. Dickie, Bart Swanson, Joyce Dewit, Bruce Cox, Alan Markley, Dave Cook, Lenny Hall, Trudy Dittmar, Deb De Neve, Tammy Cady, Mary Adnson.

A.M. Reflections presents "Magic to Do"

The swing Choir commonly known as the A.M. Reflections went on tour to the towns of Garret and Angola, where they were received warmly. They also went to the Haven Hubbard Home and to LeMans, where they were enjoyed by all . . . Another first was the television appearance on WMSH-TV 46 in April and as usual their spring concert was a huge success . . .





A Capella Choir

Choir — the expression of feelings through song

A premier appearance on WSBT-TV highlighted the efforts of the A Capella Choir.

The annual Christmas concert and Spring concert provided experience and relaxation after the tension of the TV program.

At the Spring concert, awards were presented for participation in the choir. Three and four year members were given trophys. The Mental Attitude Award was presented to Glenn Woodle. The highest award, the Arion Award, was presented to Larry Dodd.

Choir officers: Director, Mrs. Margaret Dickie; Treasurer, Tina Alvarado; President, Larry Dodd; Vice-President, Dave Miller; Secretary, Gail McPherson.

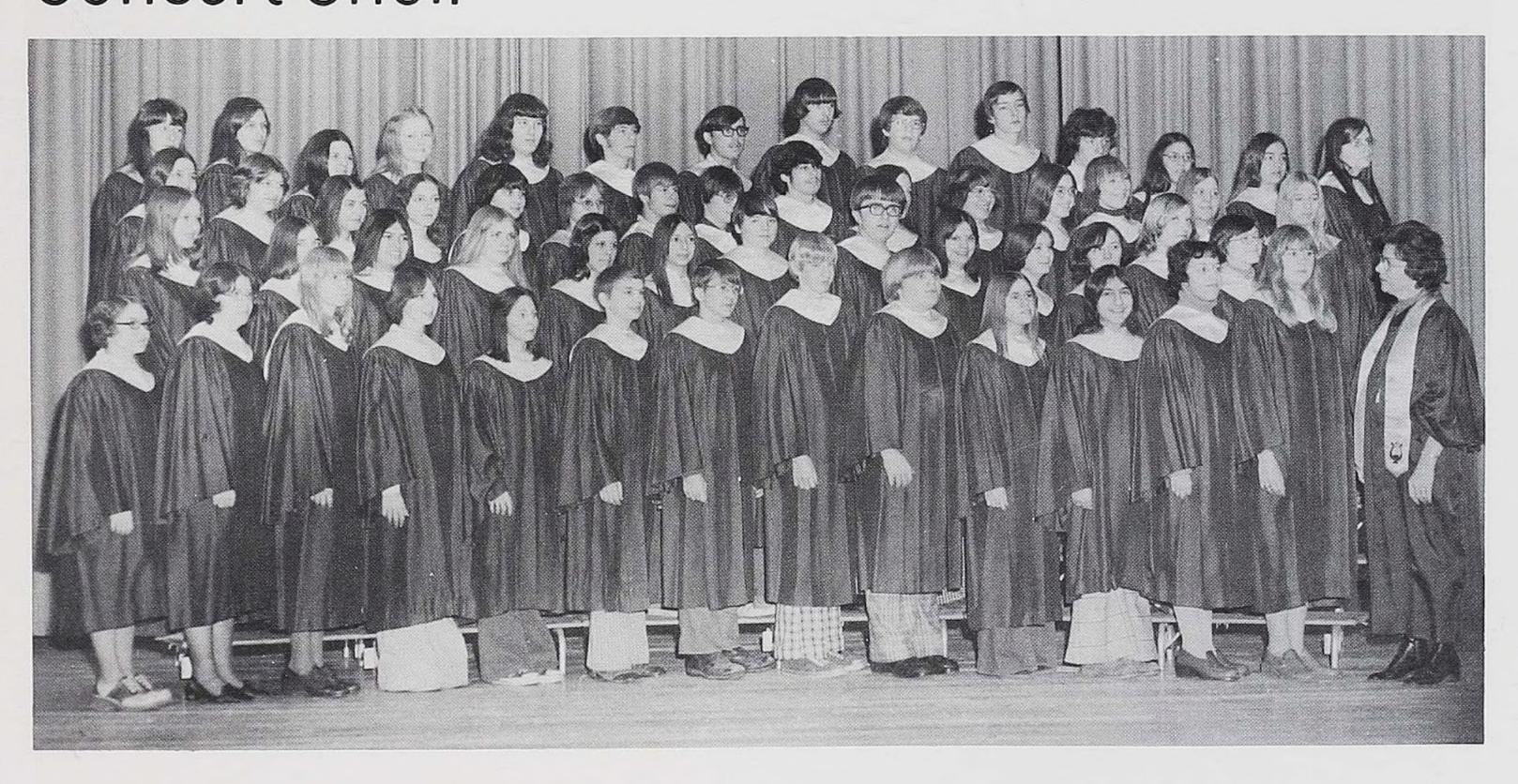




Girls Allegro Choir

The best volunteers for Girls' Allegro and Concert choir are chosen to become members of the A Capella Choir. Membership is judged on the singing of scales, tone quality on both chromatic and achromatic scales, the ability to read music, and the capacity to sing without accompaniment. The difficult testing for this elite choir provide the choir with the best available in musical talent.

Concert Choir



"Casino Royale"



Trudy and Jon begin decorating.



Officers watch as Steve signs in.



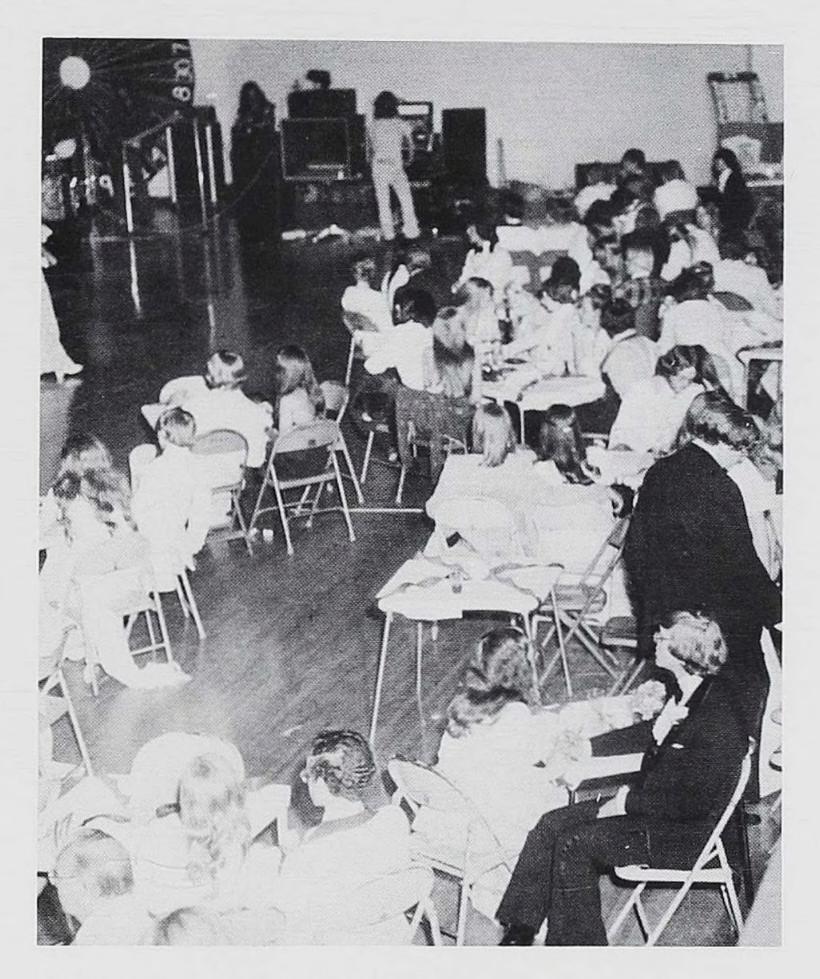
Dancing music was provided by F.G. Sage.



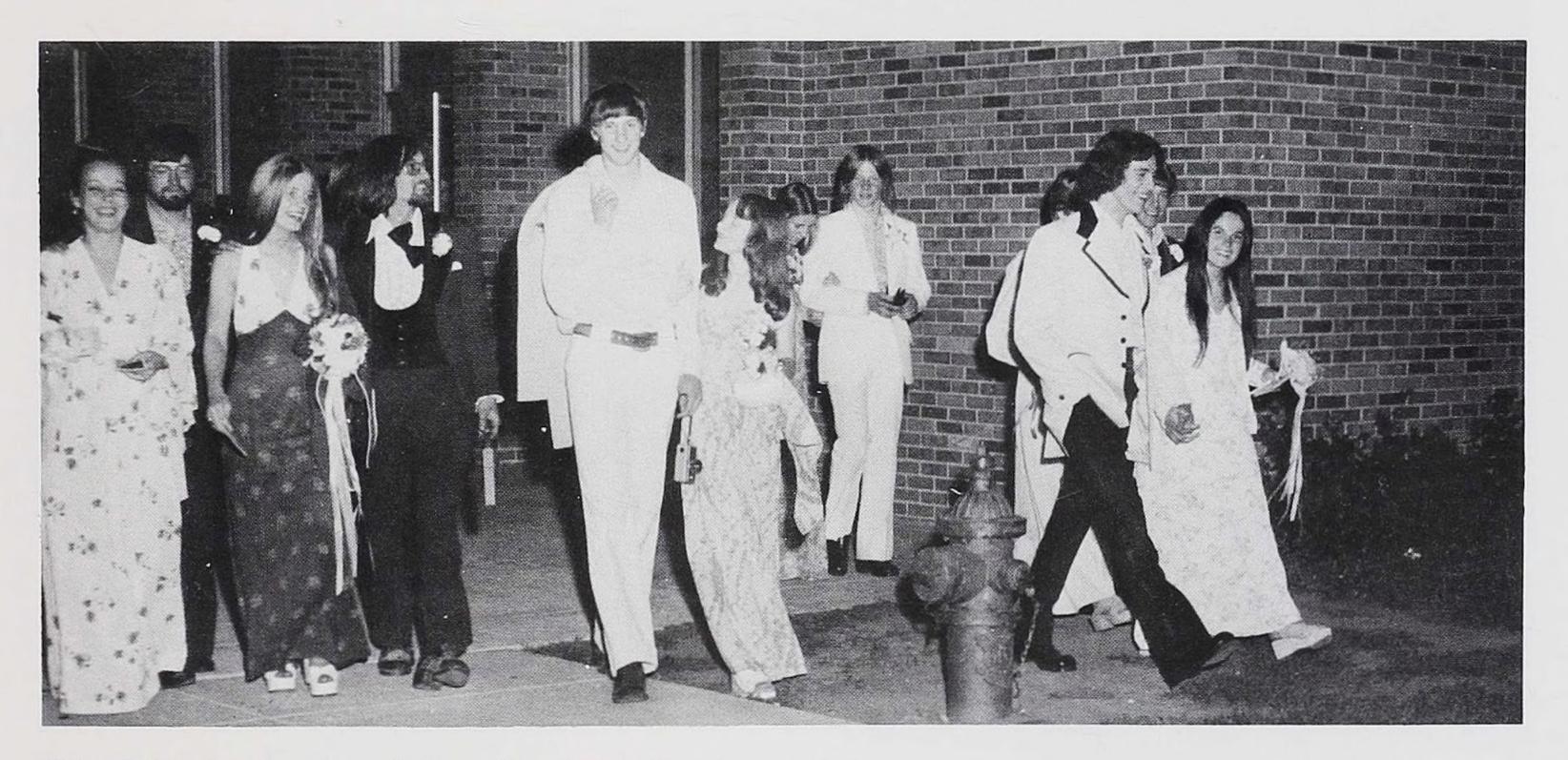
Jim makes a wish.



Prom King and Queen: Kevin Sherbun and Tracy Bush.



Guests enjoy casino atmosphere.



Exhausted and exuberant guests leave the magic of "Casino Royale".

Education and at New Prairie



The Conglomeration provides music for entranced audience.



Do you have the radioactive tennis ball?

"While I was in Russia . . . "



entertainment convocations



GSC provided highlights of the 50's!

"While I was on my way to the auditorium



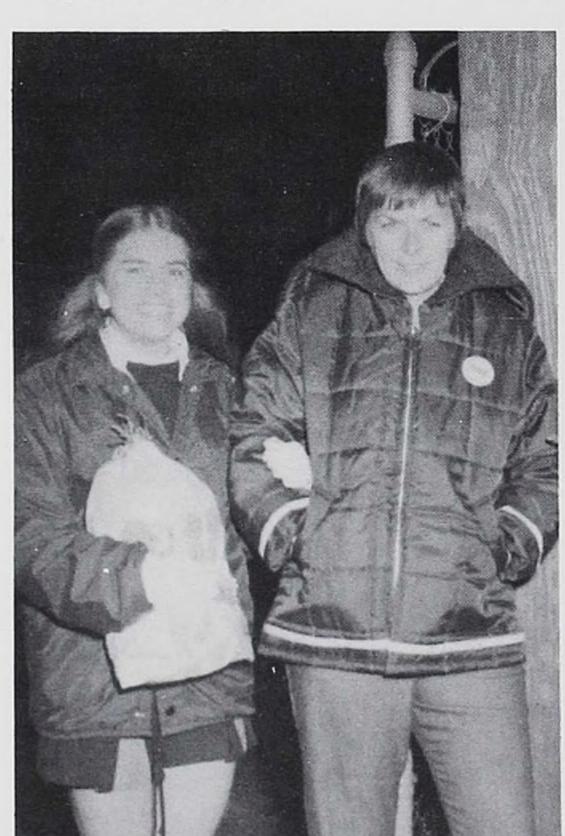
Who was the guy that broke the gum chewing record at New Prairie last year?

Jim Gadacz breaks school record in rushing

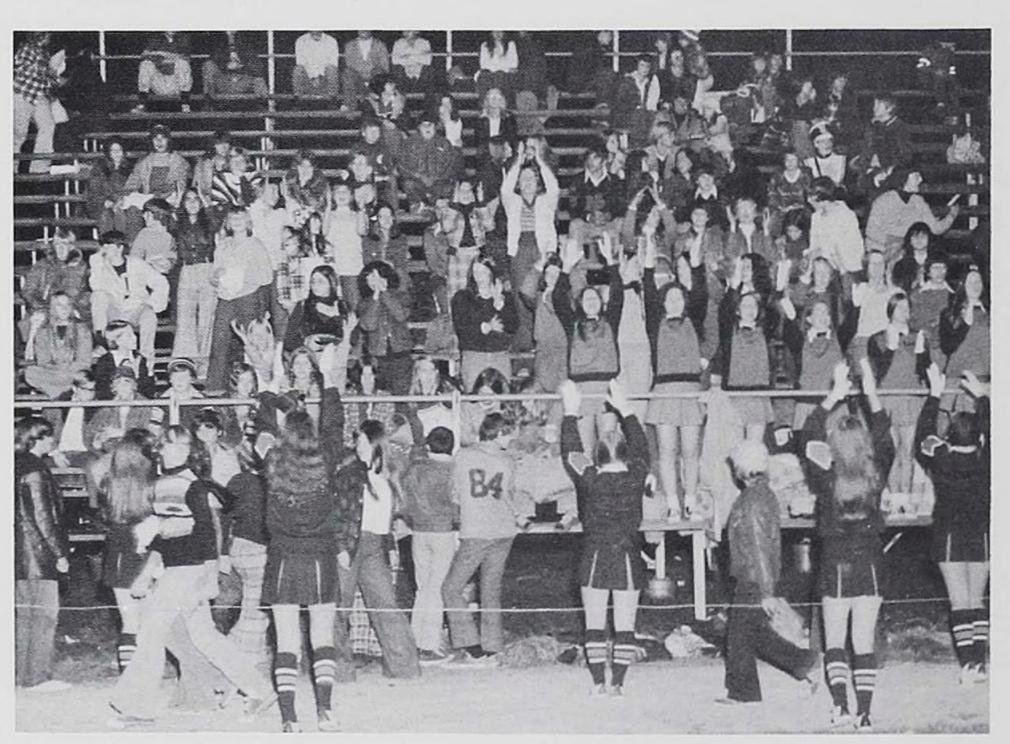


First Row: Tom Nalepinski, Frank Robinson, Rory Cauffman, Charlie Evans, Kevin Sherbun, Brian Galves, Jim Fisher, Allen Lake, John Weiser, Pat Kane, Leon Meyers, Jim Gadacz, Jay Loucks, Student-Manager Terry Curless, Todd Stockton. Second Row: Coach Tim Moffitt, Coach Larry Strick, Harry Lusk, Ed Sipotz, Andy Wolfe, John Romig, Jeff Lenard, John Zolman, Tom Hans, Steve Engel, John Baldwin, Steve Hora, Randy Main, Larry Toth, Mark Ingole, Bruce Cox, Head Coach Floyd Trosper. Third Row: Student manager Bill Jasinski, Doug Palmer, Allan Markley, Tim Stacy, Lenny Hall, Ray Johnson, Dave Schreiber, Roger Simon, Andy Mills, Todd Weist, Darrel Kettring, Dennis Hertzberg, Rob Garoutte.

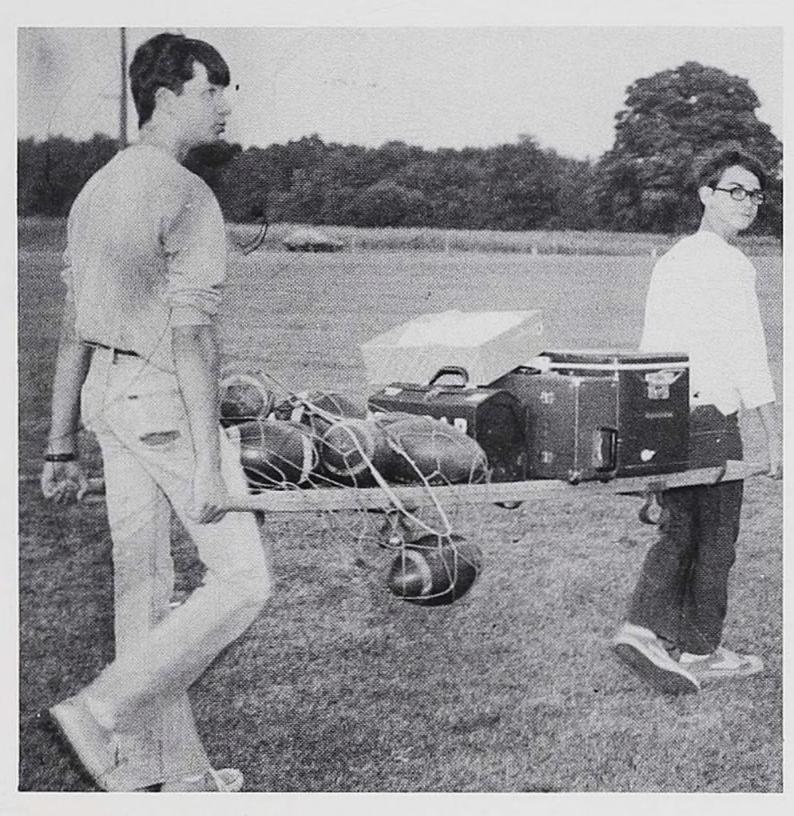
Gee, its cold outside!



Boosters of varsity football and other school activities provide encouragement for the participants.

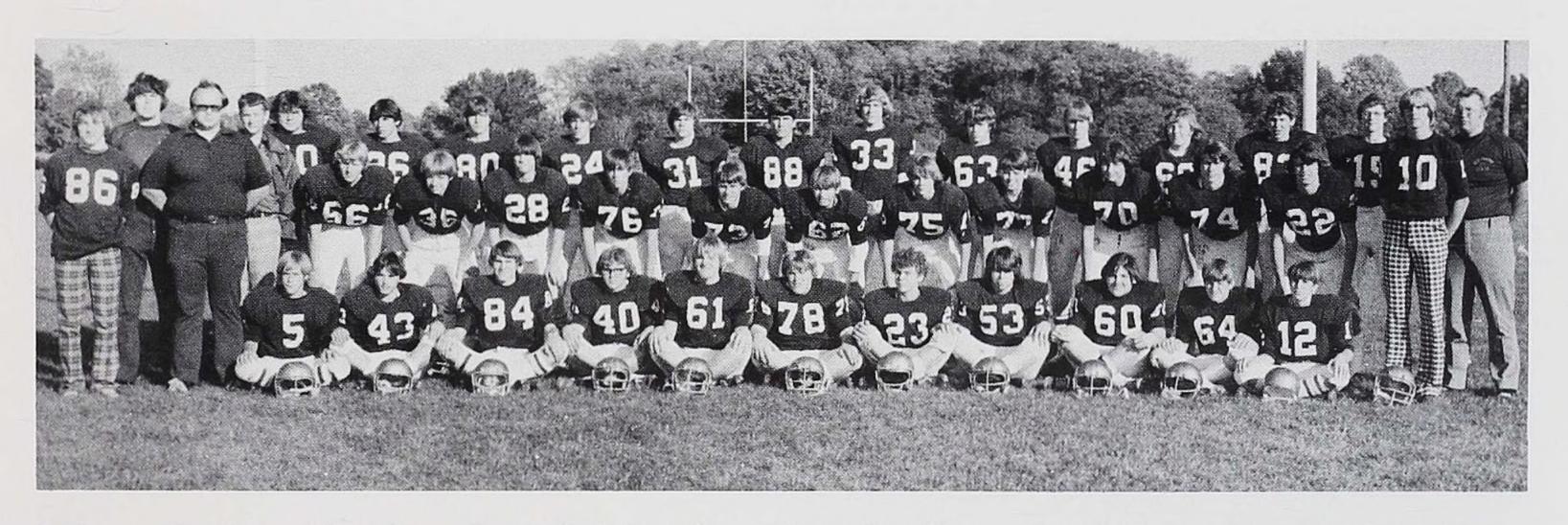


Season and career rushing records.

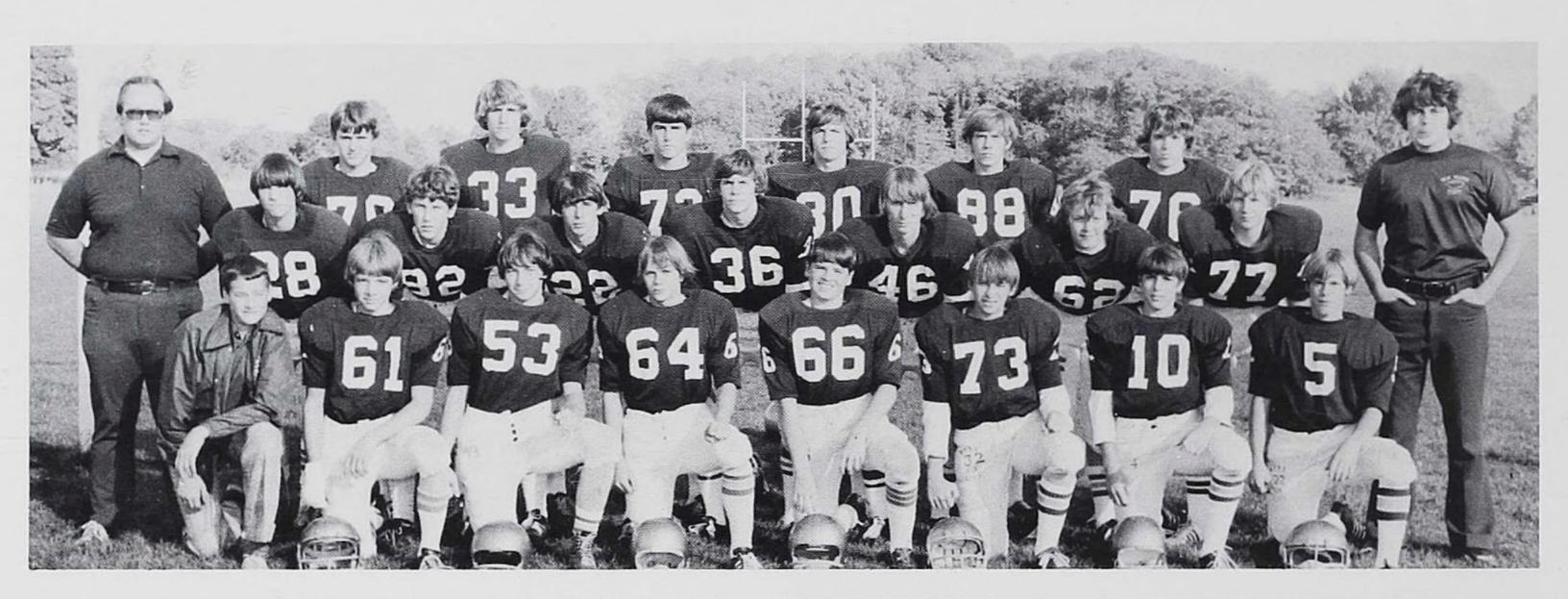


Tom Nalepinski and Bill Jasinski tote the odds and ends needed for inter scholastic competition onto the field.

NP		Opponents
6	Concord	27
8	M.C. Rogers	6
0	S.B. Clay	21
21	Knox	22
20	Fairfield	6
33	LaVille	16
6	John Glenn	9
7	Jimtown	20
21	North Liberty	7
19	Goshen	19



B-Team - First Row - Steve Jones, Dennis Hertzburg, John Zolman, Ray Johnson, Dave Schreiber, Ed Sipotz, Randy Main, Mark Ingole, Tim Stacy, Darrel Kettering, Paul Kampf. Second Row - Jeff Rush, Coach Mike Jennings, Dwaine Siebe, Dale Voltz, Rick Albertson, Doug Palmer, Randy Chandler, Mark Tibbs, Greg Baster, Pete Lestinski, Alan Markley, Lenny Hall, Andy Mills. Third Row - Coach Jim MacDonald, Manager Doug Lenig, Harry Lusk, Mike Garoutte, Fred Moryl, Jeff Beck, Andy Grimm, Bob Smith, Tim Swift, Dave Swank, Brian Sauers, Dave Gorny, Mark Kenyon, Todd Weist, Coach Larry Strick.



First Row: Student-manager Doug Lenig, Dale Voltz, Pete Liestinski, Mark Tibbs, Greg Baster, Randy Candler, Paul Kampf, Steve Jones. Second Row: Coach Mike Jennings, Rick Albertson, Mark Kenyon, Mike Garoutte, Andy Grimm, Brian Sauers, Dave Gorny, Randy Provachek, Coach Jim McDonald. Third Row: Rich Shail, Tim Swift, Bob Swift Fred Moryl, Jeff Beck, Dave Swank.



Another first down for the fighting Cougars!!

Coach Floyd Trosper acquired the first victory in a promising career as Jim Gadacz scored on a 76-yard draw play to spark New Prairie to a surprising 8-6 win over Michigan City Rogers.

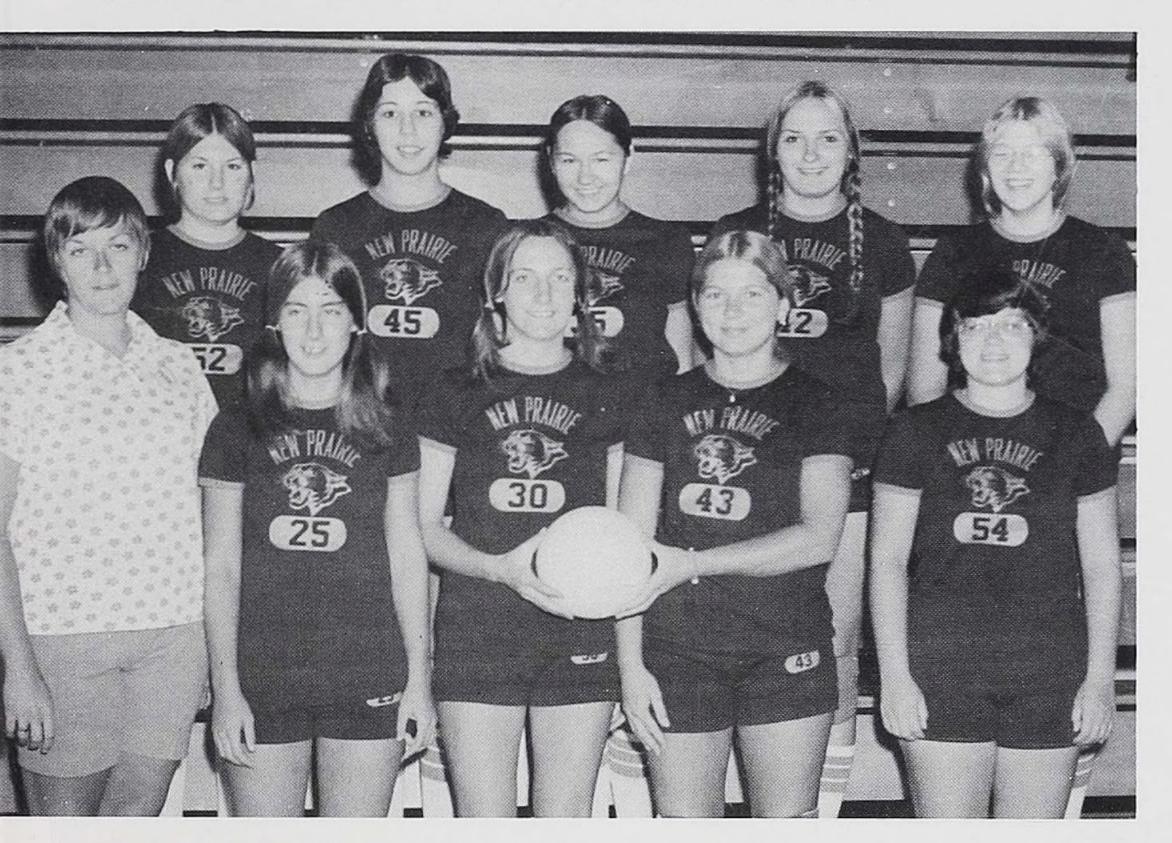
All the ingredients necessary for a colorful sporting event were present when Coach Trosper returned home to the field where he performed as a high school athlete and as head mentor of his own team. On the opposite of the turf was a band of Readskins guided by Coach Ken Mirer, Coach Mirer was Trosper's high school coach and had just returned to Goshen after directing the Cougars for the past three years. The result was a 19-7 victory by the Cougars and Coach Trosper. Jim Gadacz broke the school record for a single season rushing 1388 yards; career rushing records with 2412 yards and accumulated a total of 3046 yards.

Special awards were received by Jim Gadacz as the most valuable back, Frank Robinson as the most valuable lineman, and Steve Engel with the most tackles. The Attitude award was received by Jay Loucks.

Most improved back was Andy Wolfe while Allen Lake was the most improved lineman.

Captains for the season were Frank Robinson, Jim Gadacz and Pat Kane. Jim Gadacz was also named as the most valuable play of the Northern State Conference.

Girls win first sectional.



Varsity - Coach Sue Keenan, Peggy Kizer, Cindy Kuta, Jenny Kane, Lisa Smith, Tammy Kizer, Chris Sherbun, Yvonne Weir, Denise Cortier, Shai Kincaid.

B-Team - Coach Chris Bromley, Karen Ice, Heidi Pfeiffer, Sue Carr, Molly Kizer, Chris Widup, Tori Ice, Pam Heath, Sue Milliken, Pat O'Brien.

Girls' volleyball provided honors for New Prairie when they became the first sectional winner at New Prairie. This winning season assisted the netters in becoming the Conference Champions and Sectional winners.

Most valuable player award was received by Chris Sherbun and Jenny Kane received the most improved award. Lisa Smith was team captain.

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Cross Country tests endurance and stamina.

Our cross country team was paced to an interesting season by the "Big Three", Steve Moore, Bill Gamble, and Doug Fraser. Hampered this year by a lack of depth, the harriers were unable to record an unblemished season. However, turned in good team scores because their power runners usually finished out front.

Injury to Senior John Saylor contributed to the woes throughout the year.

The team finished third in the Northern State meet at John Glenn, and landed in the top ten in the Sectional—the best showing New Prairie history.

Highlight of the season was the seventh annual New Prairie In-vitational. Fifty-three teams participated in this event, which has developed into the largest cross country meet in Indiana. Gail Strefling was named the most improved.



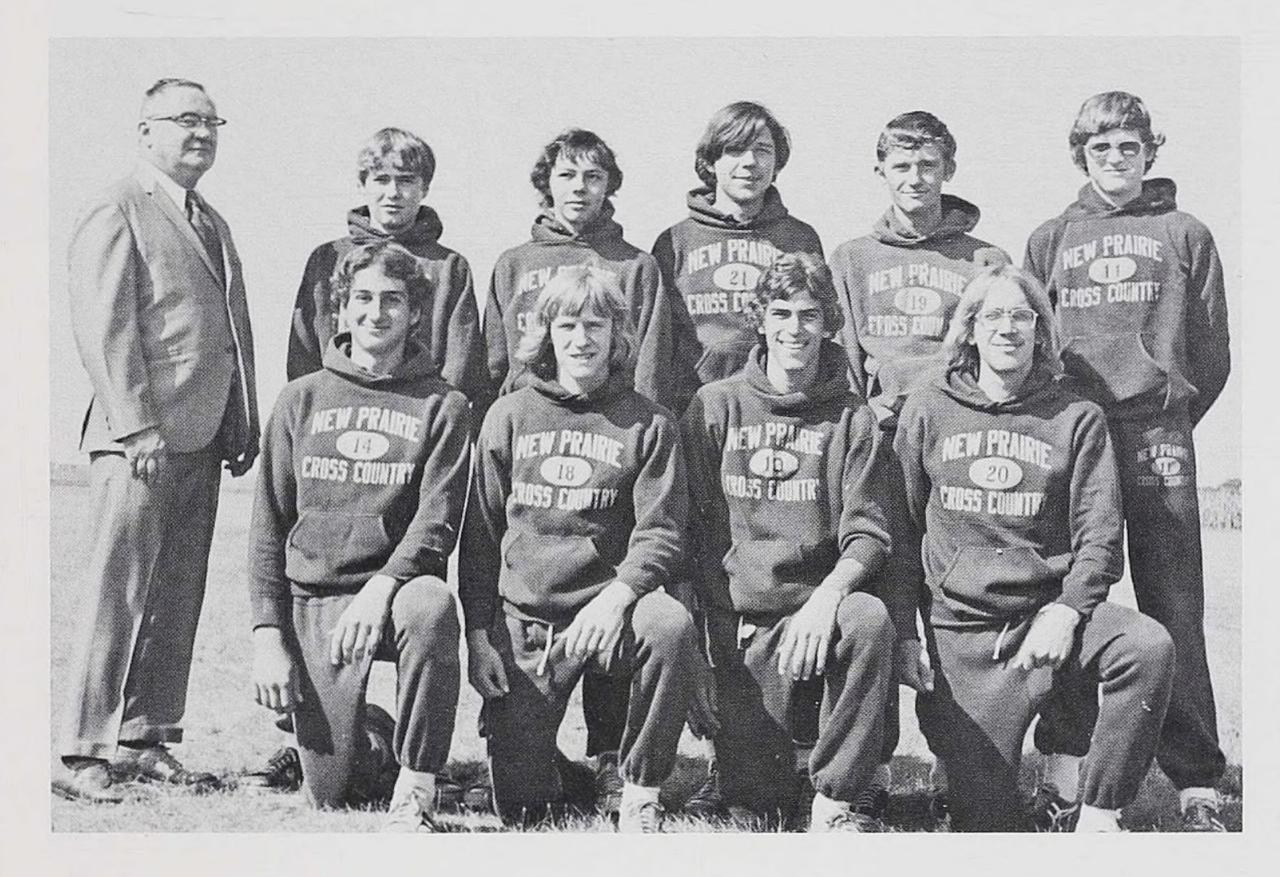
Stopping in the woods for a breather.

Among the hundreds of runners who charged up "Agony Hill" was Rudy Chapa of Hammond. He must have smoothed it out as he ran a blistering 10:09 which not only outdistanced the field, but carried him to a new course record.

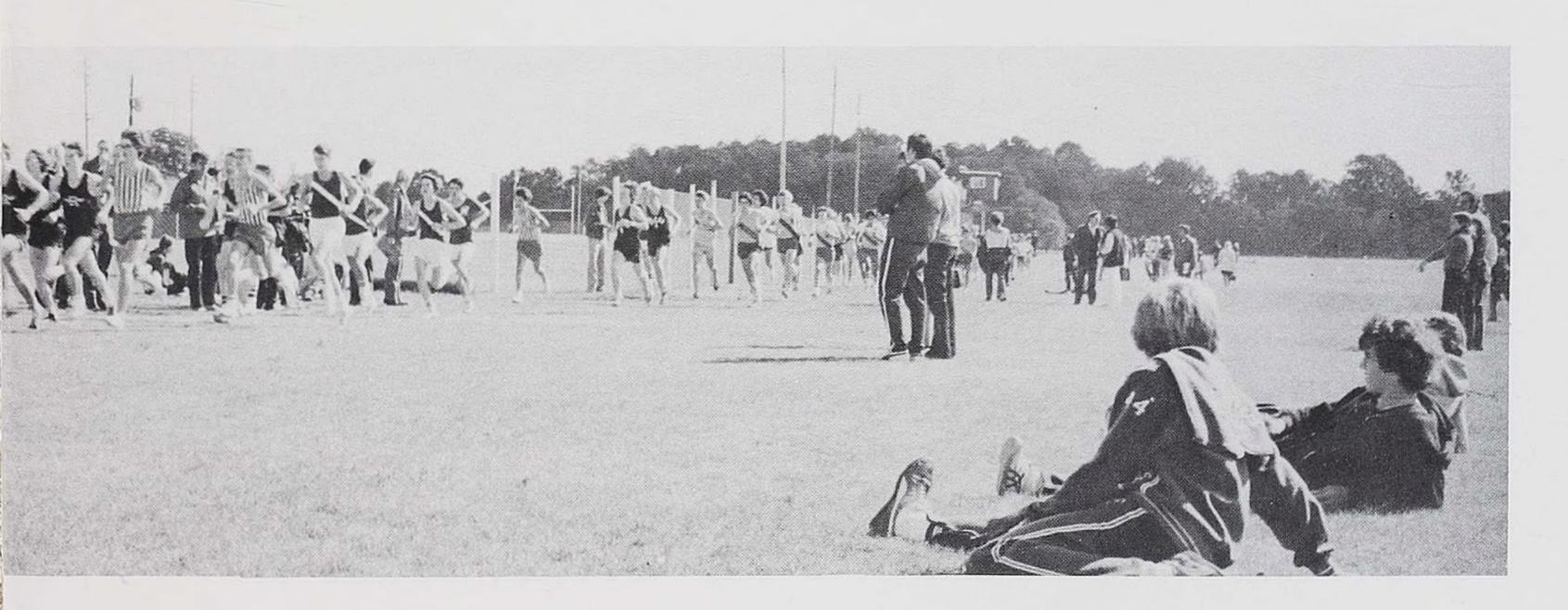




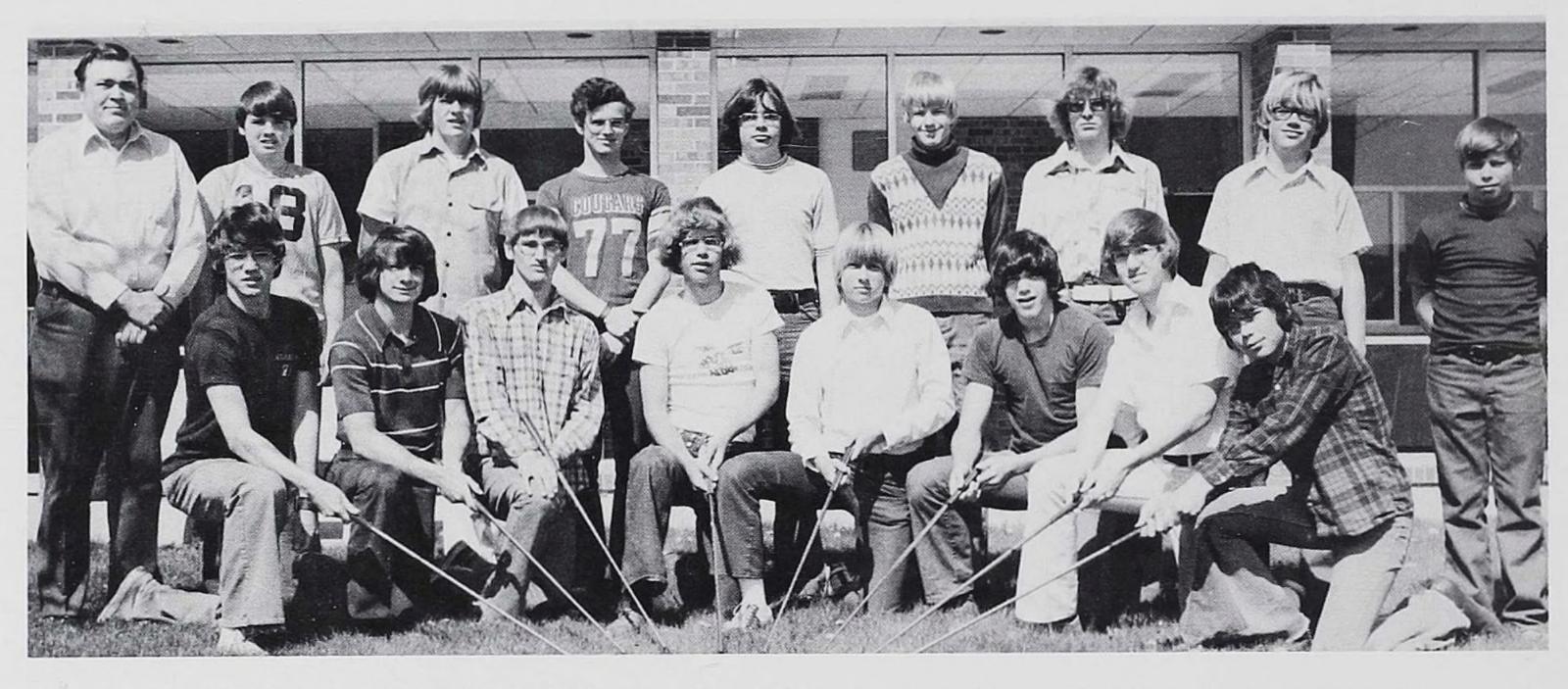
Jerry Firebaugh races for the finish line.



Front Row: Marc Pfeiffer, John Saylor, Steve Moore, Jerry Firebaugh. Second Row: Coach Blaine Gamble, Gail Strefling, Doug Fraser, Bart Swanson, Bill Gamble, Tom Clark.



Golfers destroy opposition



Kneeling: Greg Smith, Darrel Schell, Todd Stockton, Terry Whitman, Mark Adnson, Bret Sobecki, Andy John, Lee Thomas. Standing: Coach Rex Thomas, Greg Baxter, Kevin Laureys, Mike McQueeney, John Wozniak, Ted Allen, Mike Whitman, Tim Whitman, Jeff Halter.



Mark tees off.

A season of 11-3 was the result of the excellent stroking by the golf team. The team broke the school record with a total of 147 for the nine-hole Oak View Hills Golf Course. They finished second in the conference golf tourney, with Todd Stockton Medalist. Captain was Mark Adnson and Todd Stockton received the Most Valuable player award.

A season of 5-5 was the result of the fine stroking by the girl's golf team. Nancy Bealor was the team captain and was voted the most improved medalist three times. Leslie Kring was the most improved and is a medalist for the fifth time. The Sweater awards went to Betty Mills and Nancy Kurdel. Chevron awards went to Kathy Shoue. This year's letter winner was to Marsha Thomas.

Girl's Golf Record

NP 155	Concord	Opponent 178		Boy's Golf Reco	ord
152 161 152	Marquette North Liberty Oregon-Davis	173 189 192	NP 218 209	Marquette Elston	Opponent 203 202
166	Fairfield	186	214	Munster	261
152	South Central	169	209		296
161	Jimtown	175	Won	Marian forfeit	214
158	Knox	193	207	Chesterton	
158	Pioneer	172	Won	Knox forfeit	
164	John Glenn	173	239	Marquette	209
173	M.C. Rogers	162	218	Elston	206
147	LaVille	169	269	Elston	231
332	Marian	316	239	Rogers	235

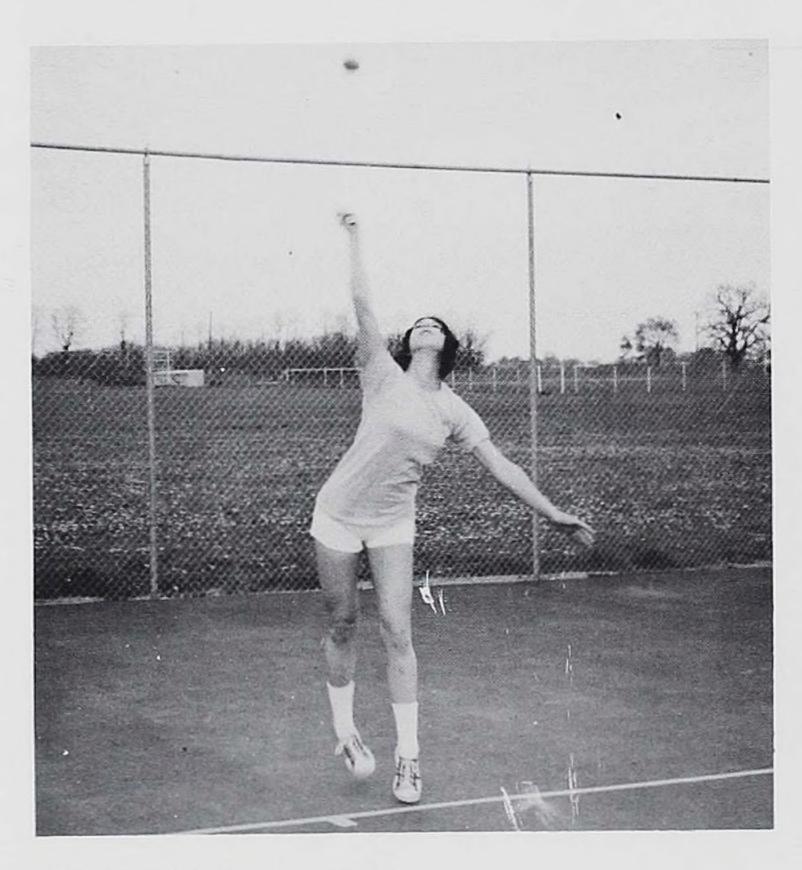


Miss Virginia Volkman, Kathy Shoue, Deb Singleton, Nancy Kurdel, Betty Mills, Vicky Myers, Nancy Bealor, Leslie Kring, Debbie Rosner, Marsha Thomas.

Tennis players raise racquet



Front Row: Gail McPherson, Lisa Smith, Chris Burns, Molli Kizer, Kathy McPherson, Second Row: Peggi Kizer, Pat O'Brien, Shai Kincaid, Chris Sherbun, Donna McGawn, Coach Sue Keenan.



Will Chris hit the green ball?

Loosing four of five top netters due to graduation, the boys tennis team rebuild and finished the season with the first winning season in our tennis history.

Only one player will be lost and the results could be a tennis dynasty in the making. Mark Adnson set a school record for the most wins with a season of 19. Mark and Chris Rybicki captured conference singles crowns.

New Prairie's girl racqueteers chalked up a 3-5 season record. The netters showed improvement throughout the season and was prominently shown to spectators as they shut out LaVille.

Individual season records were at first singles Chris Sherbun 4-4, second singles Lisa Smith 5-3 and third Peggy Kizer 5-3.

Anticipation is good for next season as a majority of the netters will return.

Boy's Record

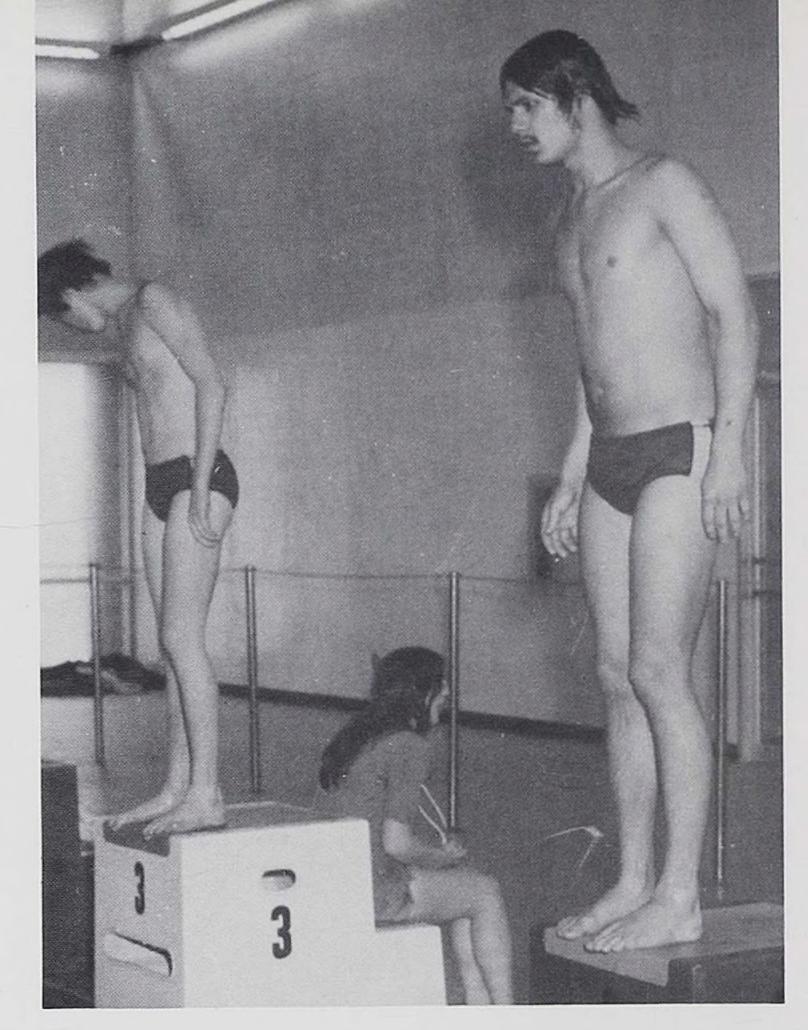
NP		Opponent			
1	Riley	4			
0	M.C. Rogers	5			
1	Penn	4			
4	N. Liberty	1			
1	Plymouth	4			
4	N. Liberty	0			
3	LaSalle	2		Girl's Record	
8	John Glenn	1			
1	Bremen	4	NP		Opponent
5	La Lumiere	0	6	Marquette	1
5 3 3	Concord	2	7	La Ville	0
3	Jimtown	0	4	Marquette	3
5	La Lumiere	2	3	North wood	4
3	S.B. Clay	2	1	Culver	6
1	La Ville	4	3	Concord	4
3	Washington	2	2	Elkhart Memorial	5
2	M.C. Marquette	3	1	Elkhart Central	6
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Kneeling: Coach Keith Kauffman, Lee Thomas, Chris Rybecki, Phil Smith, Sam Bush. Standing: Greg Smith, Mark Adnson, Gary Evans, Doug Fecher, Dave Fecher, Mike McQueeny.

Two school records were set this past season by our swim team. The 400 Free Style relay team, made up of Bob Simon, Chris Rybicki, Doug Fraser, and Andy John, splashed to a 4:03.08 timing to crack the old mark. Greg Smith's hours of dedicated practice paid off as he established a new school record for diving, with 235.7 points. The talented junior was also the first NP simmer to qualify for the state meet in his event.

M.C. Rogers Mishawaka M.C. Elston LaPorte Wawasee M.C. Elston Howe Milt. Concord S.B. Clay Concord Wawasee Portage Chesterton	N.P. 67 72 50 87 74 73 87 41	0pp. 107 94 80 128 93 47 98 79 104 141
Mish. Marion	83	79





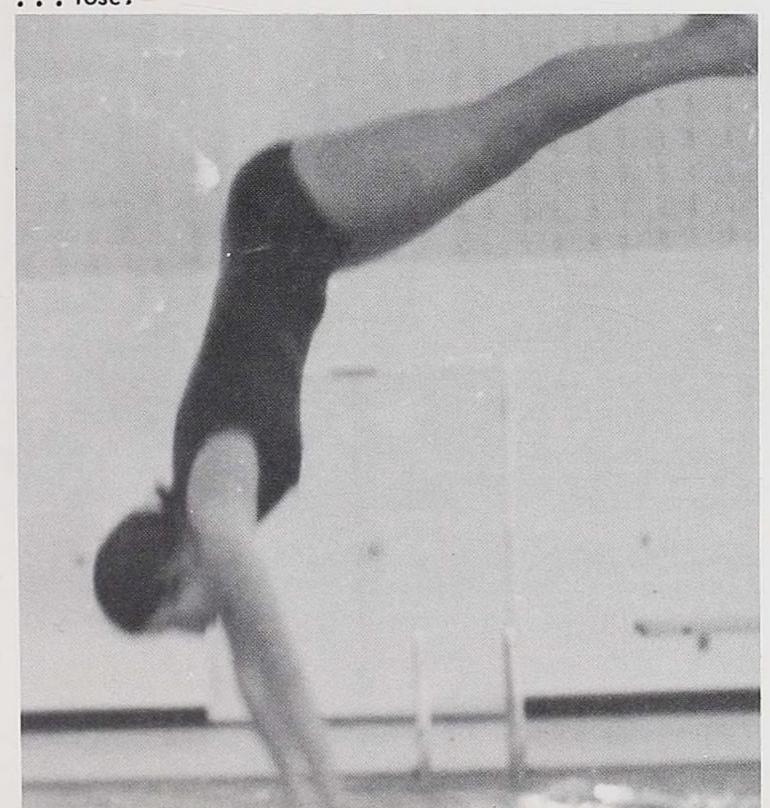
Front Row: Ted Allen, Greg Smith, Jon Kane, Bob Simon, Mark Pfeiffer, Scot Goodson, Coach Dave Washburn. Second Row: Dennis Bode, Jim Dudeck, Mike Whiteman, Andy John, Mike McQueeney, Sam Bush, Chris Rybecki. Third Row: Ralph Bicknese, Doug Fetcher, Don Bryant, Jim Moffitt, Rick Kelso, Doug Fraser.

Swimmers drown opposition



First Row: Gail Tarnow, Cheri McQueen, Lori Whiteman. Second Row: Mollie Kizer, Jaime Antonucci, Lori Hunt, Lee Ann Spaeth, Jenny Kane, Sue Milliken, Leslie Milliken, Tam Smith, Coach Chris Bromley. Third Row: Judy Crouch, Judy Wideman, Sheryl Holman, Joyce DeWitt, Sandy Wagner, Staci Van Schoiack, Laurel Rendleman, Paula Lynch. Fourth Row: Earlene Holliman, Rene Parkhouse, Karen Alm, Chris Sherbun, Brenda Truex, Joyce Schreiber, Peggy Strong.

Lack of concentration causes able swimmers to falter and . . . lose?



Recording a 5-4 season, the girls' swim team in its second year of competition proved that the future years will bring many victories to New Prairie. The swimmers were captained by Karen Alm in diving and Rene Parkhouse as team captain. Improvement was noted in all aspects of swimming performances with Brenda Truex as the most improved and Jenny Kane as the most valuable member of the team.

NP 89	Wawasee	Opponent 122
123	Marquette	81
11	Elk. Central	0
97	Penn	118
142	Marquette	65
91	Marian	119
125	Rogers	89
108	Culver M.A.	106
66	Elk. Memorial	154

Cougarettes beat arch rival

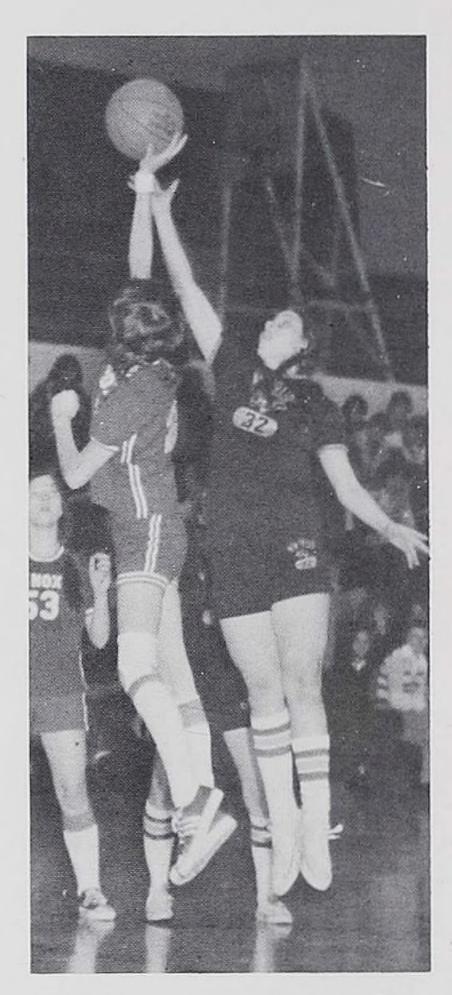
A victory over arch rival LaVille highlighted New Prairie'sCougarette cage season. This conference win added to an impressive decision over Fairfield gave Miss Sue Keenan's quint a respectable finish in Northern State standings.

Most valuable on the team was Cindy Kuta, who was named to this honor by vote of her team-mates. Another Senior, Chris Kulasa, was selected as captain.

Deb Singleton, a real scrambler on the court, won the trophy for being the most improved.

Leslie Kring swished in 18 points in one game to take top honors in that department. She hit her season high against La Ville.

NP 39	La Ville	Opponent 33
38	So. Central	39
31	E. Memorial	49
36	Jimtown	42
29	Fairfield	25
28	Northwood	40
31	Knox	41
40	John Glenn	44
	Tourney	
35	Fairfield	39

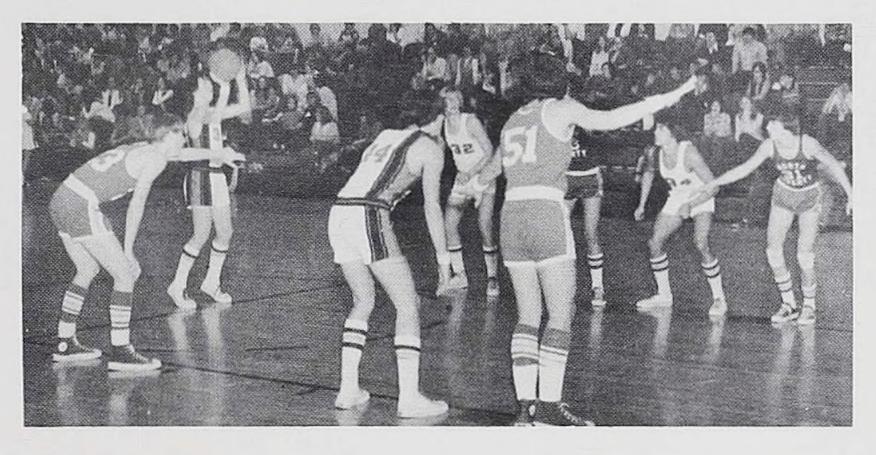


Pat O'Brien jumps for ball before student body in game with Knox.

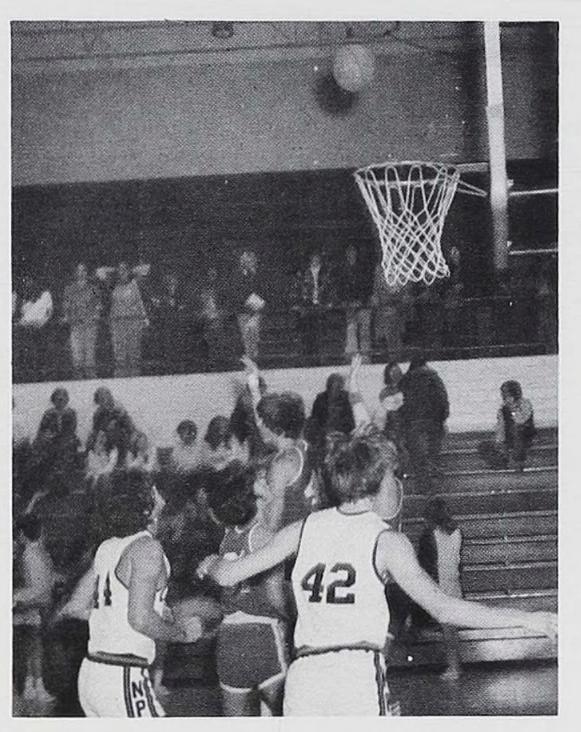


First Row: Lisa Smith, Shelley Stickler, Deb Singleton, Pat O'Brien, Chris Burns, Tami Kizer. Second Row: Coach Sue Keenan, Peggy Kizer, Pam Brown, Mary Eckovich, Becky Brown, Chris Kulasa, Leslie Kring, Cindy Kuta.

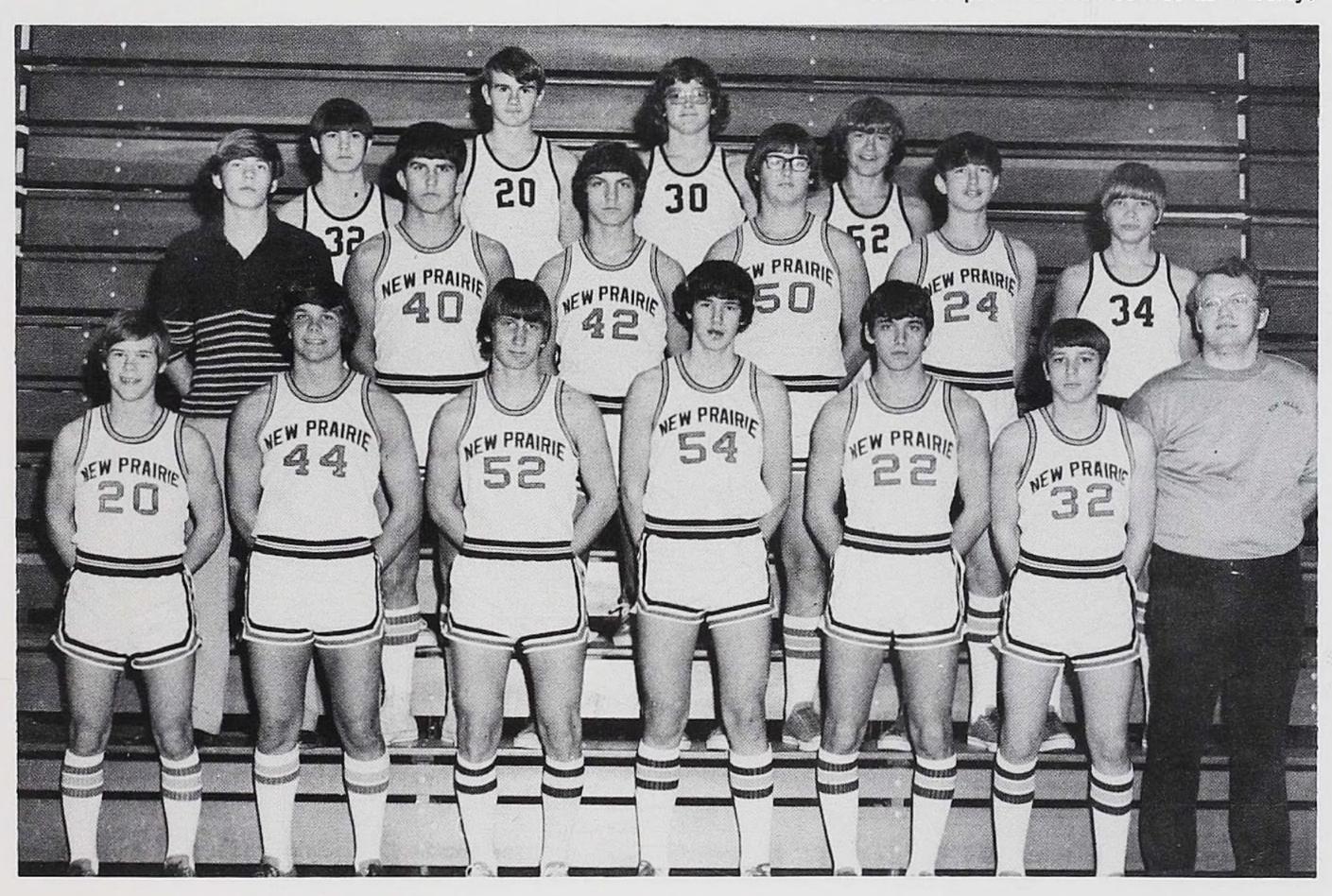
Freshman end season with 8-10 record



Will it go in??

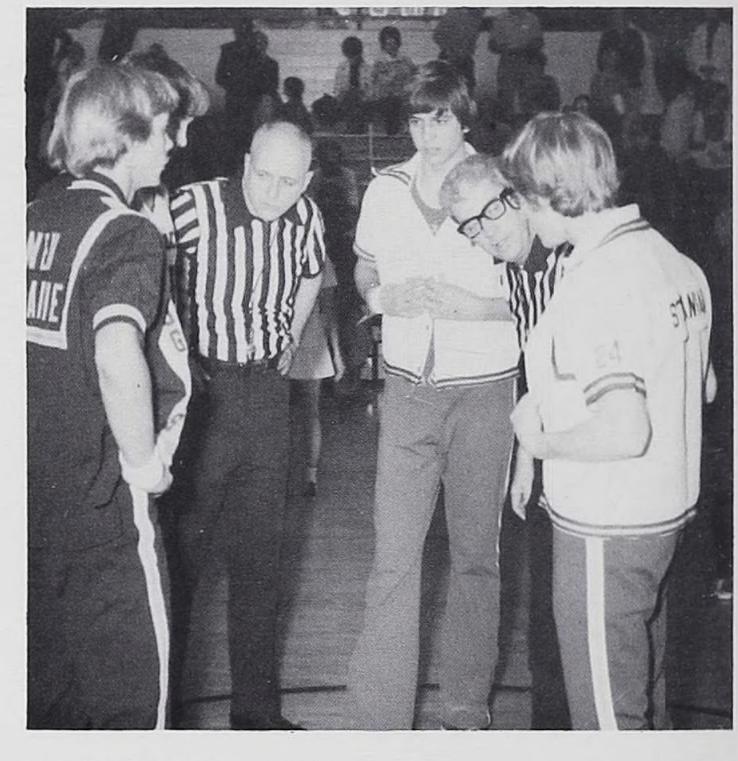


Freshmen picture themselves as Varsity.



Front Row: Steve Jones, Andy Grimm, Brian Sauers, Jon Schafer, Mike Garoutte, Paul Kampf, Coach Strick. Row 2: MGR. Jeff Beck, Bob Smith, Fred Moryl, Gary Stevens, John Rehlander, Steve Mrozinski. Row 3: Lenny Carlson, Mark Paul, Tom Clark, Gale Strefling.

S.B. St. Joe M.C. Rogers La Porte Fairfield John Glenn La Ville So. Central River Valley	83 91 106 73 90 58 87 67	New Prairie New Prairie New Prairie New Prairie New Prairie New Prairie New Prairie	65 58 75 77 65 53 82 65
S.B. Jackson	66	New Prairie	87
M.C. Marquette	72	New Prairie	85
Knox	64	New Prairie	71
Argos	62	New Prairie	74
Bremen	47	New Prairie	57
John Glenn	68	New Prairie	50
No. Liberty	67	New Prairie	65
S.B. Clay	82	New Prairie	79
Bremen	69	New Prairie	83
Jimtown	59	New Prairie	64
Concord	64	New Prairie	80
So. Central	71	New Prairie	59



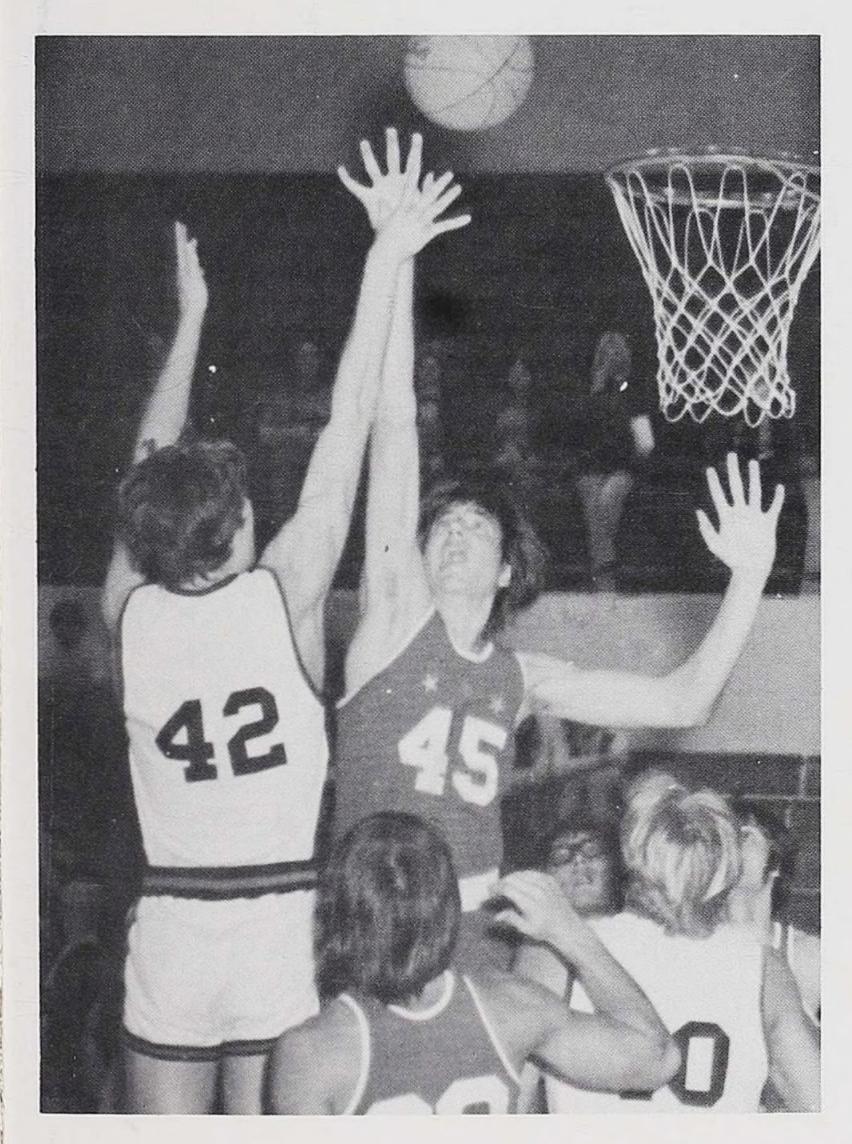
Cougars confuse opposition



Row 1: Chris Countryman (MGR.) Scott Resetar, Lenny Hall, David Fetcher, Dennis Rezepka, Larry Lineberry, Rick Albertson. Row 2: Coach Kauffman, Andy Mills, Roger Simon, Bill Farrington, Ron Rose, Tim Swift, Jon Shafer, Todd Weist. (MGR.)



Varsity: John Baldwin, Dave Bush, Jim Fisher, John Zolman, George Oudhuis, Kurt Swank, Jim Bunton, Ken Shead, Leon Meyers, Jim Gadacz, coach Witkowski Kneeling.



I Got it!

Cagers swish to victory without a foul-up.

Three perennial cage powers greeted beginning coach Rich Witkowski and his eager Cougars as they opened their '74-'75 season. After losses to South Bend St. Joseph, Michagin City Rogers, and La Porte, NP settled down and played an interesting brand of ball.

They gained momentum during the season and put together a five game winning skein to tab them as a steadily improving ball club.

Bi County tourney action was highlighted by team play and some herculean individual effort. The Cougars polished off a good Argos team in the first round with Ken Shead providing the herocis.

Bremen succumbed in the semi-final game as our boys held off as physical a team as they faced all year. John Glenn took the crown, however, as the all-veteran squad maintained its poise over players.

Wrestlers make this their best season . . .

Coach Don Kane's Cougar grapplers achieved a "best-ever" season with a 9-2-1 record. The highlight of the season was an exciting dual meet victory over LaVille, the long time dominant team in Northern State wrestling. The team also won the Conference trophy at Jim-town, defeating all competitors by a sizeable margin.

Tri-captain seniors, John Saylor, Frank Robinson, and Pat Kane, led the team throughout the year. Frank Robinson was delegated most valuable, and Darryl Schell most improved.

In the Bremen Tourney, New Prairie had five firsts won by John Saylor, Bob Garoutte, Pat Kane, Dave Swank, and Garth Lane. Third place finishers were Greg Behrens, Darryl Schell, and Ty Layman. Conference Championships were won by John Saylor (21-1), Bob Garoutte (17-3-1), Steve Engel (14-3-2), Pat Kane (16-3), and Frank Robinson (15-3-1). Don Toth took a fourth place, Dwayne Uminski a third, and seconds by freshman Dave Swank and sophomore Don Bode.

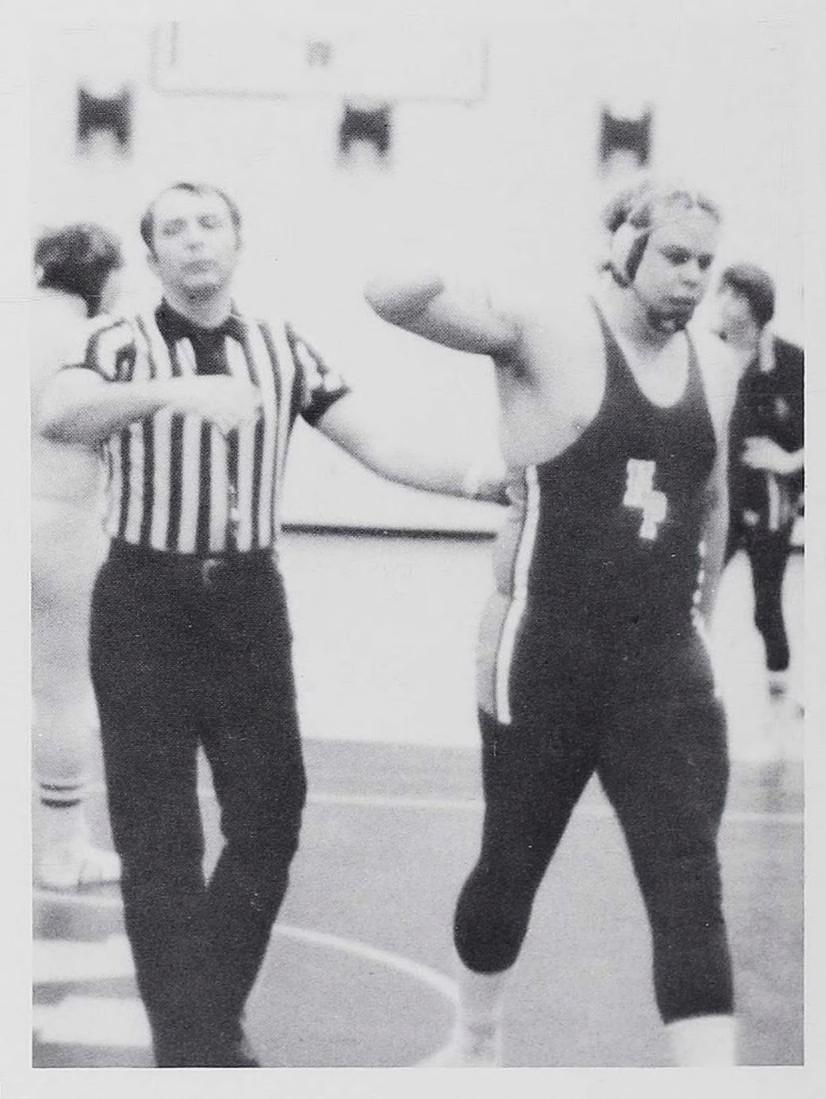
In the sectional matches, New Prairie placed two grapplers in the regional. John Saylor placed first for his third consecutive sectional crown in his high school wrestling career. Frank Robinson received a second place at the sectional, but qualified for the regional.

At the regional, Frank Robinson was defeated in the first round pairings. John Saylor undefeated, went into the finals of the regional before being defeated by John Hall of Mishawaka for the first time in 22 matches.

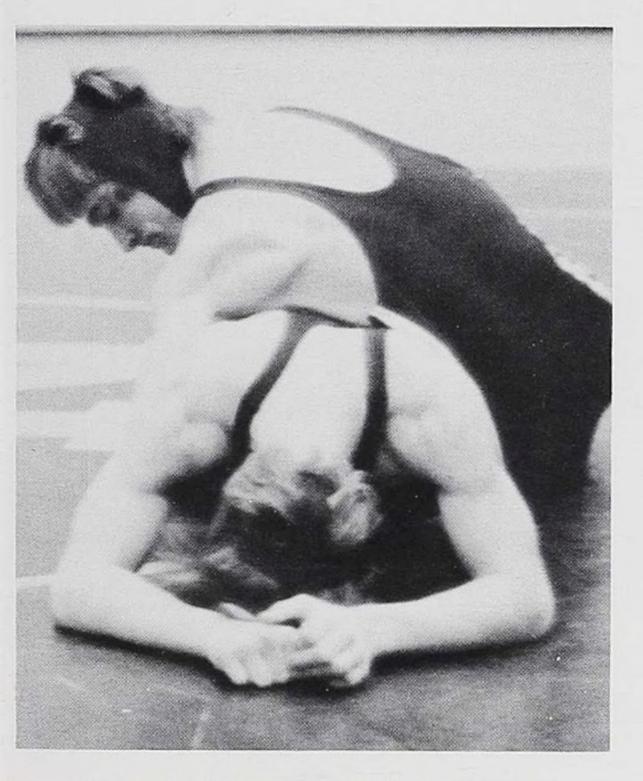
Throughout the year, the team was assisted by Floyd Trosper and Ken Gradeless who served as assistant coaches. Mat maids Deb Shock, Julie Saylor, Shar Fox, Donna Fox, and Karen DePoy.



Coach Trosper enlists help to clean the mat.

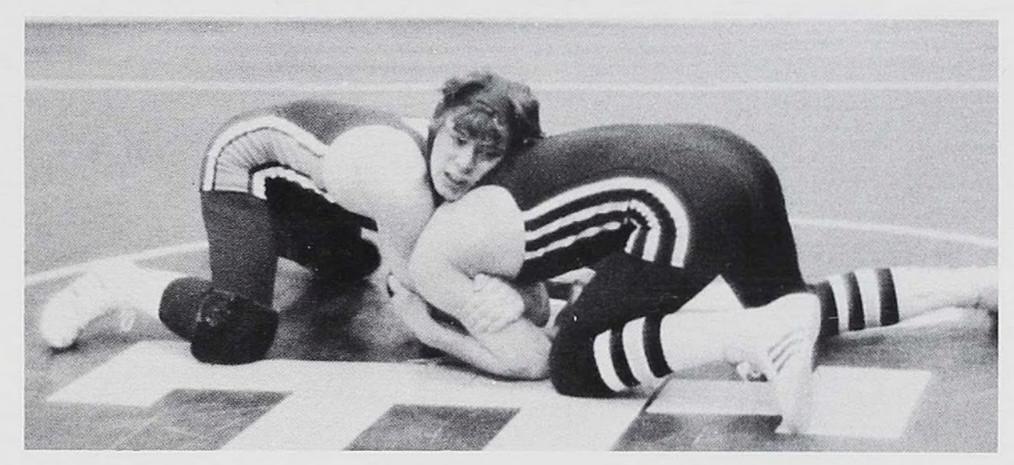


A pat on the back for the winner, Frank Robinson.

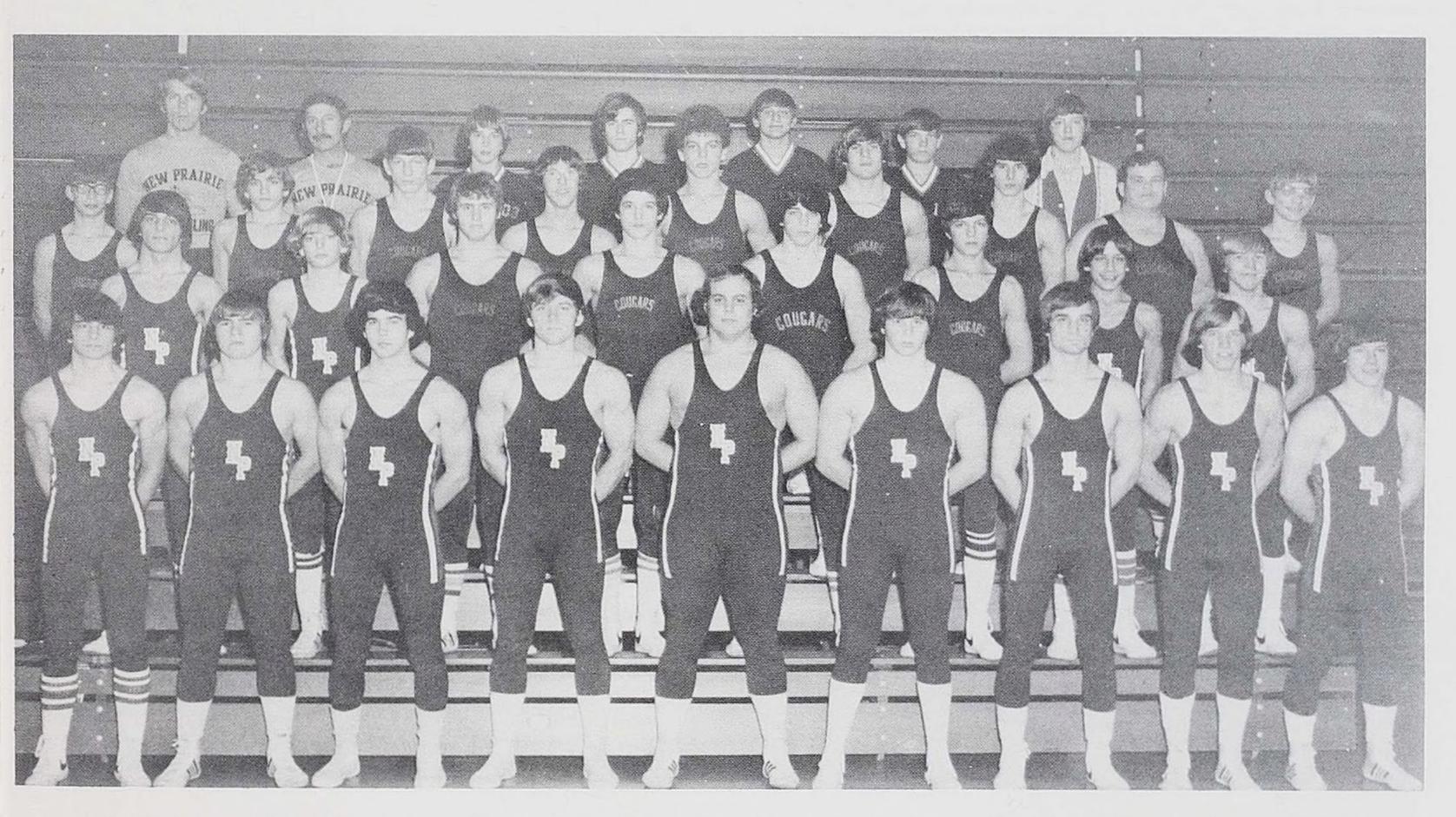


Steve Engel uses a cross body ride.

and win conference.

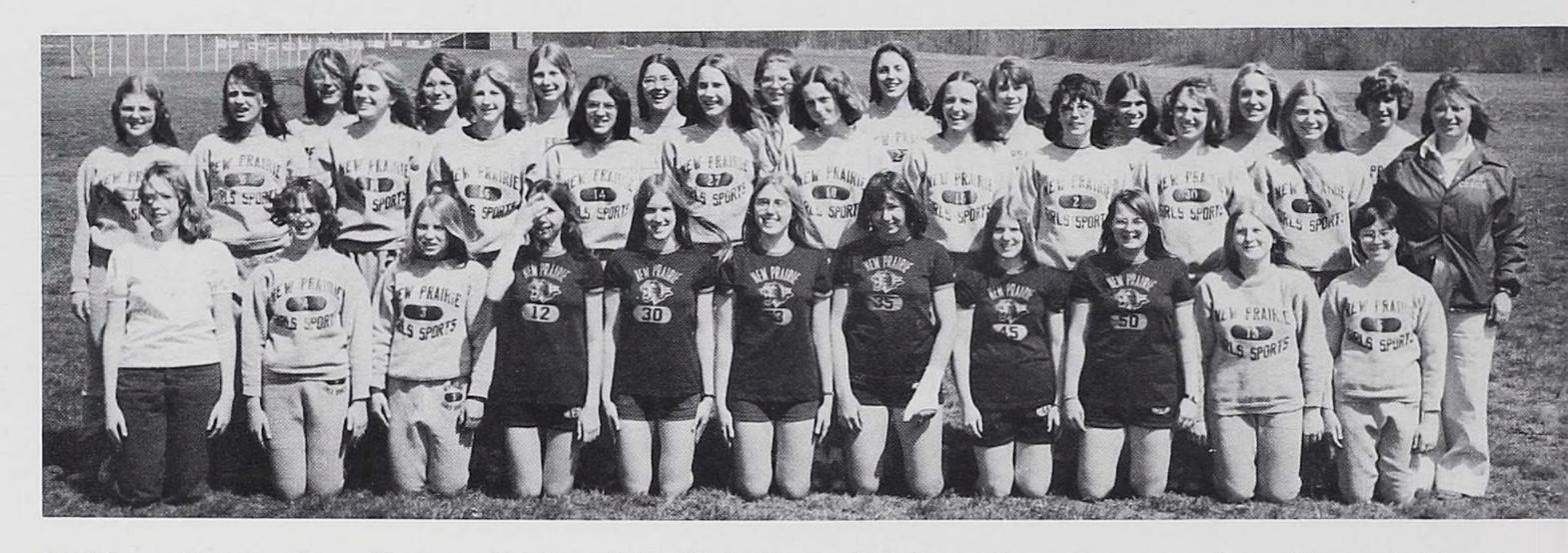


Bab Garoutte going for a take down.



Front Row: Darryl Schell, Larry Toth, Garth Lane, Pat Kane, Frank Robinson, Dave Swank, Steve Engel, John Saylor, Bob Garoutte. Second Row: Dwayne Uminski, Greg Behrens, Rod Oliver, Calvin Kulasa, Bret Sobecki, Jon Dolph, Ty Layman, Don Bode, Third Row: Don Stoner, Don Proctor, Darrel Kettring, Steve Gereke, Randy Main, Andy Wolfe, John Hutts, Willard Seitz, Rob Fisher, Back Row: Coach Trosper, Head Coach Kane, Dave Cook, Phil Smith, Joe Eckovich, Jerry Wilcinson, Manager David Gorny.

Tracksters finish second in N.S.C.

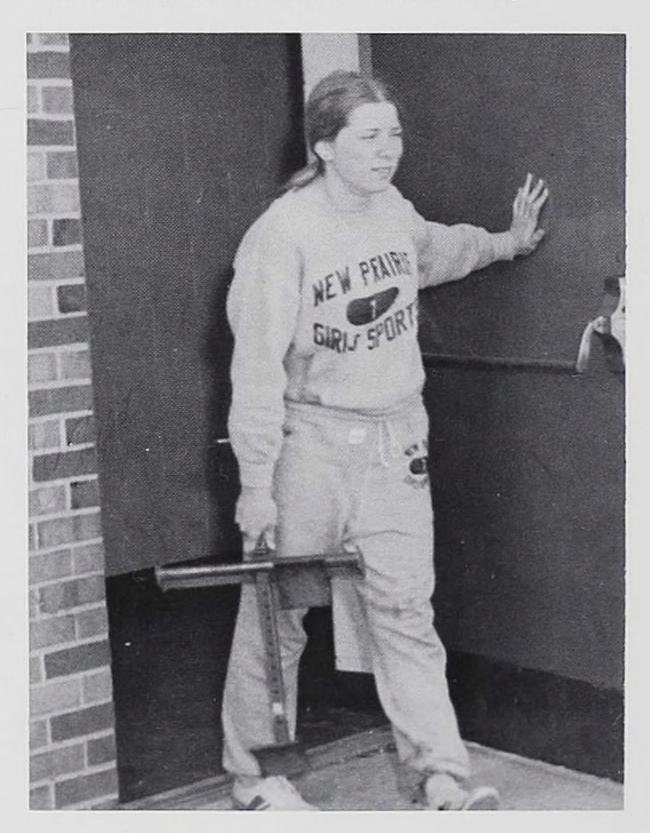


First Row: Manager Dawn Krueger, Sagrince Hall, Cindy Kovas, Deb Buck, Karen Huenecke, Gaynel Runnels, Yvonne Weir, Sue McPherson, Deb Dunning, Donna Ward, Becky Warrington. Second Row: Mary Adnson, Evanna Bush, Brenda Truex, Cheryl McEathron, Jan Truex, Roberta Zolman, Kelly Dennis, Tammy Swift, Deb Singleton, Shelley Stickler, Jenny Kane, Coach Chris Bromley. Third Row: Deb VandeZande, Chris Miller, Sue Morehouse, Chris Kulasa, Beth Woolsey, Karen Alm, Ann Babarik, Sue Carr, Joyce Schrieber, Cindy Keck.

Distance aces Cheri Carr and Cindy Kuta qualified for the Regional meet to cap a spectabular year for the girls' track team. Coach Chris Bromley's speedsters blitzed to a 9-2 season record and practically rewrote the individual record book, establishing eight new marks during the season; only two old records remain.

Five seniors performed for the team this season. Cheri Carr paced the scoring with 134 points. Other reliable tracksters who are lost by graduation are Chris Kulasa, shot put and softball throw; Cindy Kuta, 880, hurdles and relay; Cheryl McEathron, relay and 220 Beth Woolsey, high jump and 440. The departing seniors were members of the team when the track program was initiated at New Prairie under Coach Bromley.

"Will I ever break that 4-minute mile!





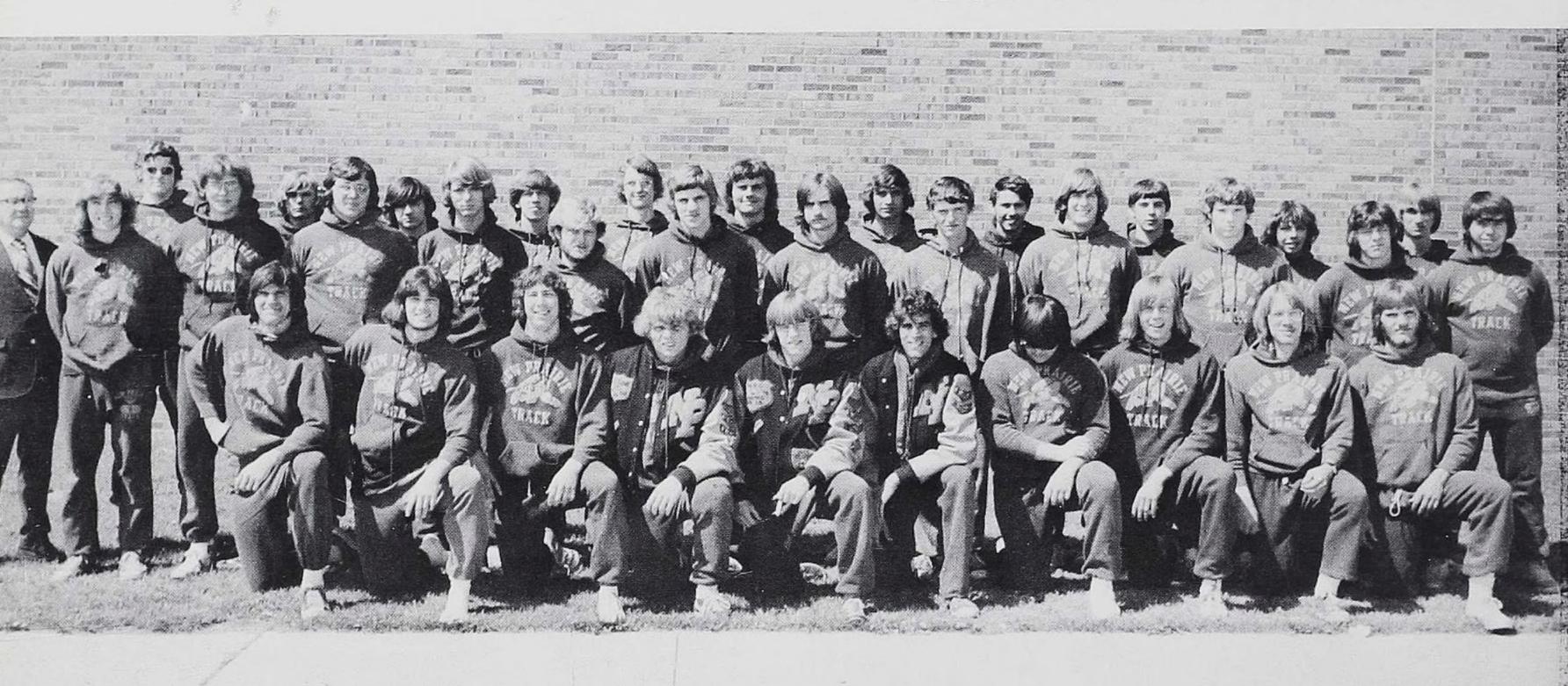
Team Record

NP 457 642 66 67 67 970 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 7	South Central Jimtown Knox John Glenn Marian Westville Fairfield LaVille Bremen Washington	Opponent 59 28 37 63 29 34 38 11 16 48
70	North Judson	48

"I am going to jump it this time!"



Tracksters crack four school records



Kneeling: Bob Beck, Jim Fisher, Kevin Sherbun, Jim Gadacz, John Saylor, Steve Moore, Rorie Cauffman, John Weiser, Jerry Firebaugh, Allan Lake. Second Row: Jeff Rush, Ray Johnson, Harry Lusk, Jon Kane, Robin Ward, Randy Vermillion, Steve Engel, Bill Gamble, Andy Wolfe, Dave Swank, Bob Garoutte, Mark Ingole. Third Row: Boach Blaine Gamble, Tom Clark, Greg Behrens, Ron Womack, Jeff Beck, Tod Weist, Larry Laskoski, Dennis Rzepka, Gary Evans, Mike Garoutte, Doug Fraser, Brian Sauers.

Four school records were established as our tracksters enjoyed another winning season. They were 4-1 in Conference dual action. Senior John Saylor soared to record breaking heights in the pole vault with a 12'3". Saylor also successfully defended his NSC crown.

Senior Steve Moore lowered the mile time to 4:42.7 with his good showing in the Goshen Relays. The old record was 4:49.5 set by Rob Pravecek.

Captain Jim Gadacz was a reliable point geter all season as he led the Cougars in individual scoring. He sprinted to a first place in the 100 in the prestigious Brandywine Invitational.

Track Record

NP 69 91 89 72 49 73 64 73 81	River Valley Bridgeman Marquette Jimtown M.C. Rodgers John Glenn Marian Fairfield S.B. St. Joe LaVille North Liberty	0 pponent 56 38 55 79 32 91 54 65 84 86
81 60	North Liberty S.B. Clay	86 6 7



Eager tracksters leave for meet.



Bob and Andy receive last minute instructions.

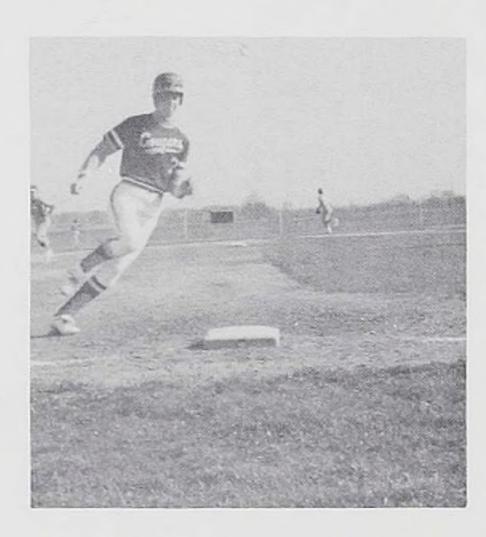


Late again?

Coach Tolmen celebrates 100th



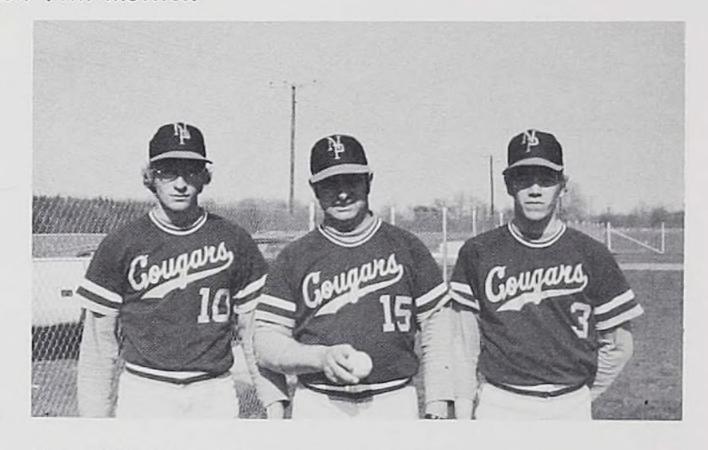
Kneeling: Manager Paul Hebner, Bart Strong, Ken Shead, Charlie Evans, Curt Swank, Jim Bunton, Steve Deutscher, Dan Gilpin, Bruce Cox, Chris Countryman Manager. Standing: Coach Harry Holmen, Lenny Hall, Darrel Olsen, John Zolman, Dave Bush, Ed Livinghouse, John Baldwin, Jeff Lenard, Coach Tim Moffitt.



Let's go home.

A year of firsts--that was the year of 1974-1975 New Prairie baseball team. The year provided spectacular play by the six seniors, six juniors, and three sophomores who composed of the team.

Among the unusual events of the season were the back to back no hitters pitched by Steve Deutscher and Dan Gilpin. This was a first in New Prairie baseball history. New Prairie won its one hundredth game, played with Jimtown. The team won the NSC title. The team is coached by Harry Tolmen who has been the coach during its illustrive history.



Dan Gilpin and Steve Deutscher pitched back-to-back no hitters, standing with Coach Tolmen.

Baseball victory at N.P.

1974-1975 Baseball Schedule



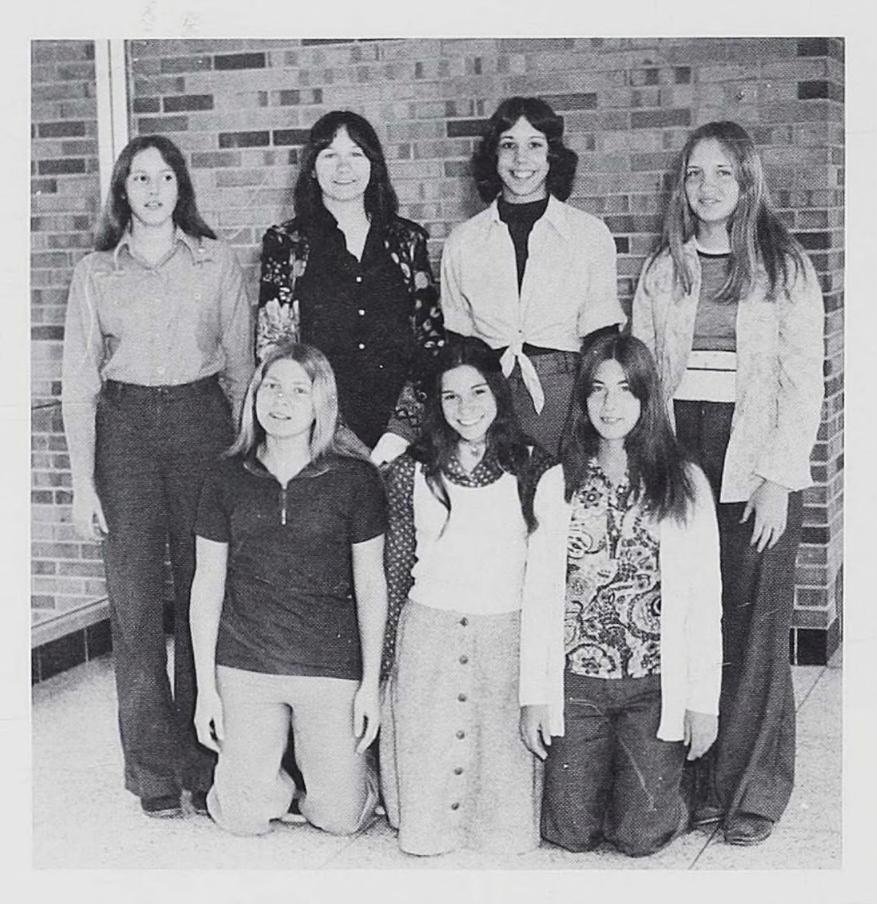
Coach Tolmen standing with Co-Captions Jim Bunton and Ken Shead.

Teams La Porte River Valley Michigan City Marquette Oregon Davis Westville Westville La Ville Michigan City Rogers Fairfield Lakeshore Lakeshore John Glenn Michigan City Elston North Liberty Jimtown La Ville La Crosse La Crosse Fairfield Mishawaka Marian John Glenn Plymouth North Liberty	N.P. 05408102167746259340516	Opponent 9367537300526414004302312
Plymouth	1	2 3
Fairfield La Ville La Porte (Sectional)	0 6 2	2 10 4



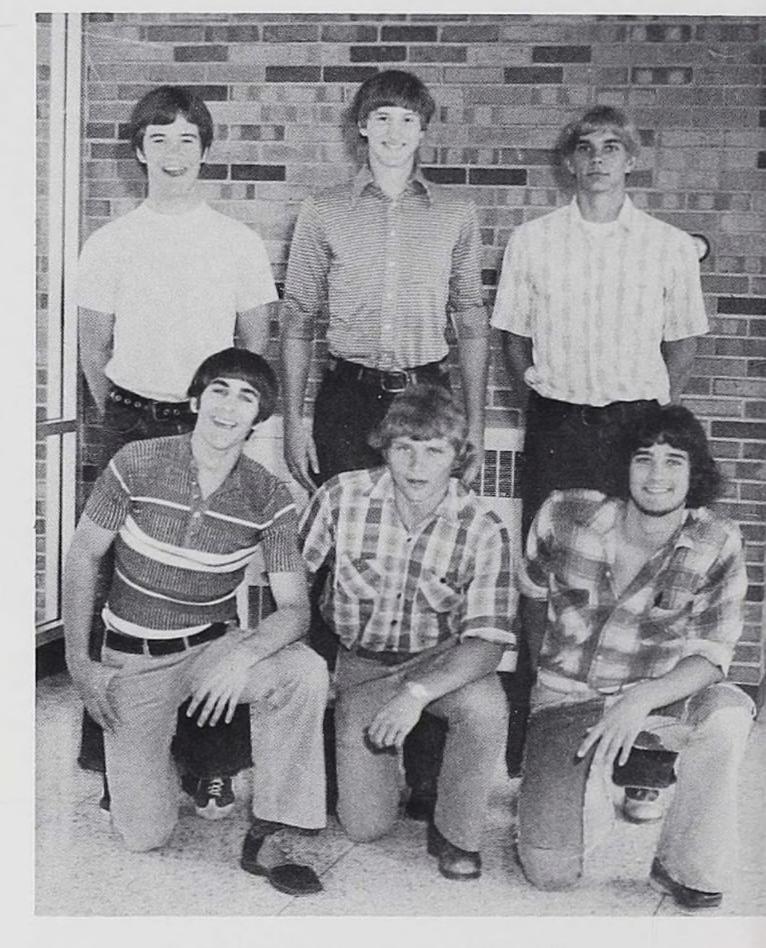
First Row: Scott Williams, Mike Zmirski, Ross Armstrong, Steve Jones, Paul Kampf, Don Proctor, Stu Laue. Second Row: John Shrader, Joel Hostetler, Dean Dunning, Joe Martinez, Dave Gorny, Tim Wheatbrook. Third Row: Rich Shail, Jim Dudeck, Gary Stevens, Dan Dyer, Ken Schroeder, Coach Tim Moffitt.

Intramural champs



Girls Volleyball

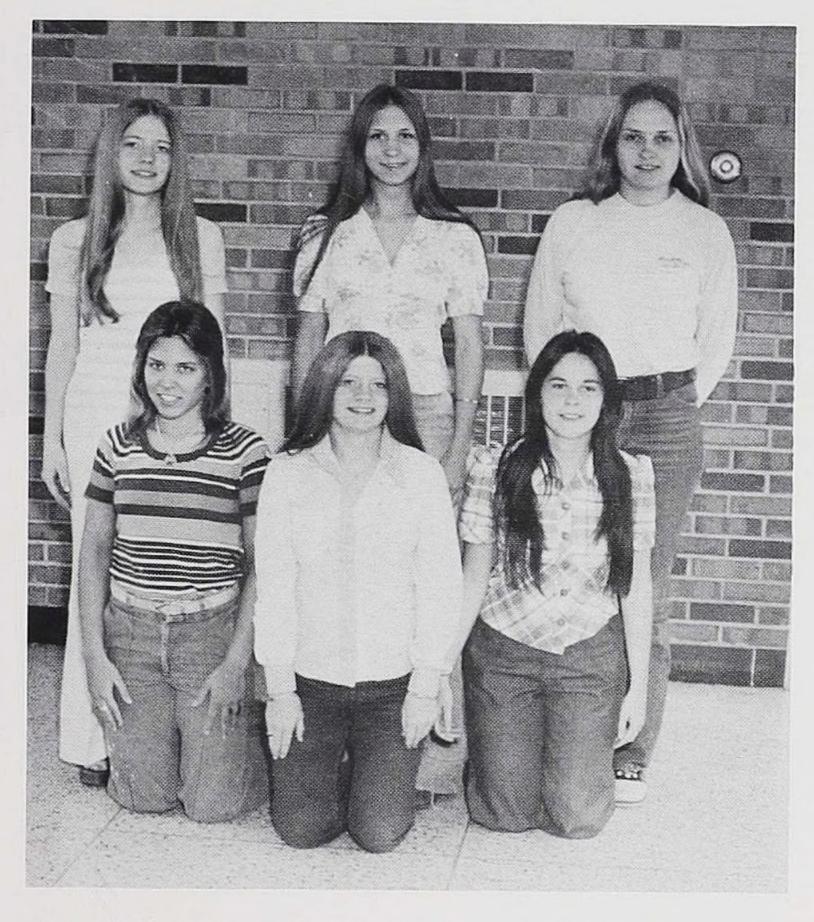
Kneeling: Jenny Kane, Sue Carr, Peggy Kizer Standing: Karen Alm, Yvonne Weir, Chris Sherbun, Joyce Schrieber.



Boys Volleyball

Kneeling: Ken Shead, Jim Gadacz, Jim Fisher Standing: Charlie Evans, Curt Swank, Jim Bunton.

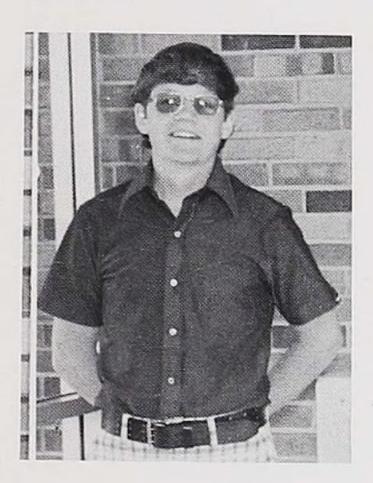
Girls Basketball



Kneeling: Lo Kern, Jan Anderson, Linda Anders. Standing: Jill Anderson, Tracie Bush, Dee Cortier.

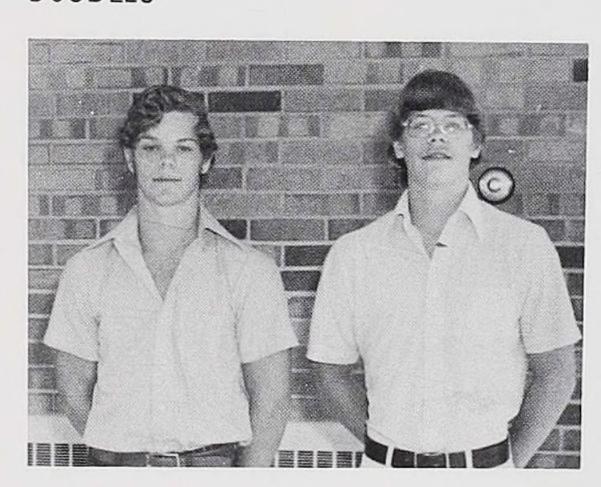
Ping Pong

SINGLES



Phil Swank

DOUBLES



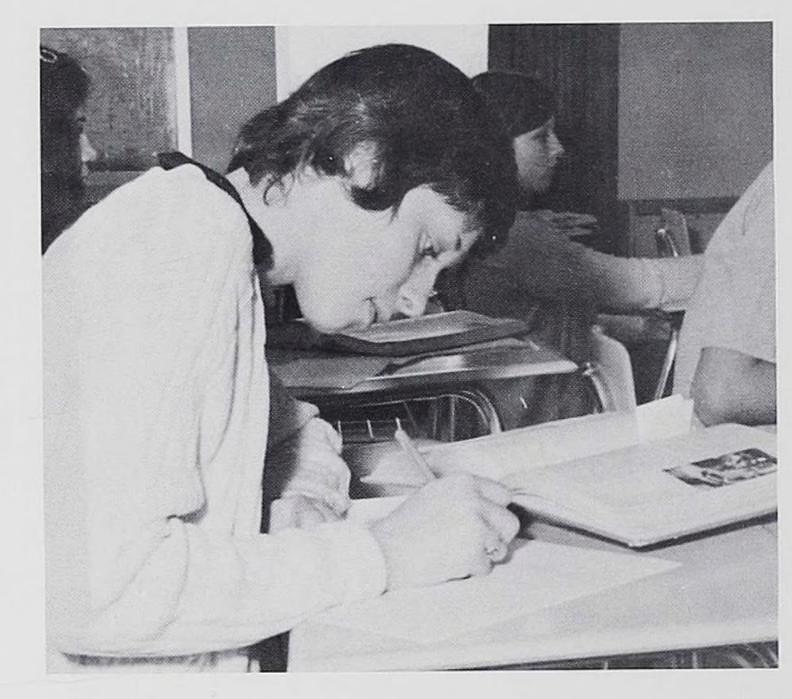
Doug and Dave Fetcher

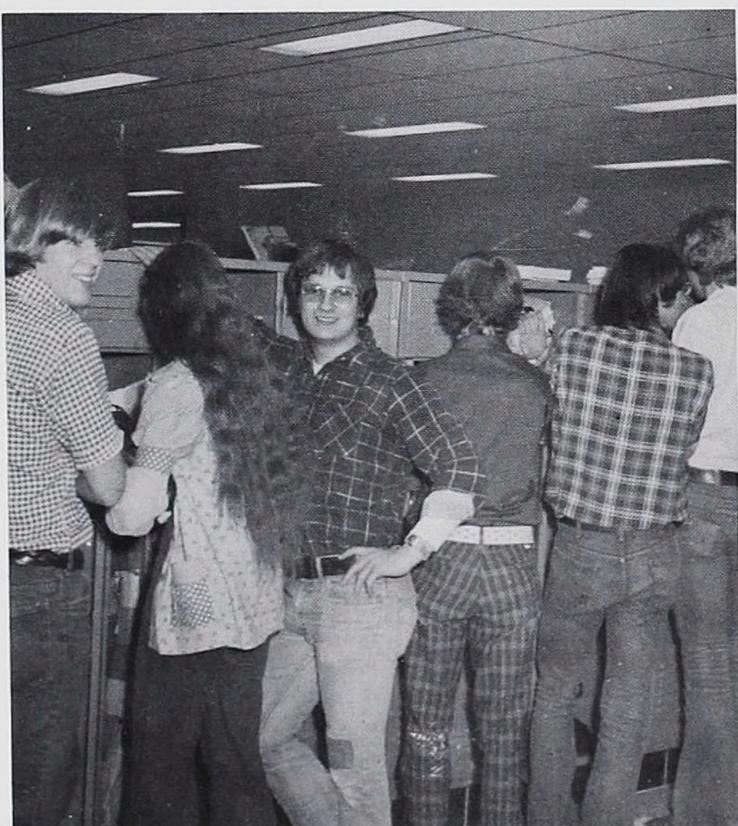
Boys Basketball

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Bill Varnak, Dan Gilpin Jeff Reinhold, Rod Rush









UNDERCLASSMEN

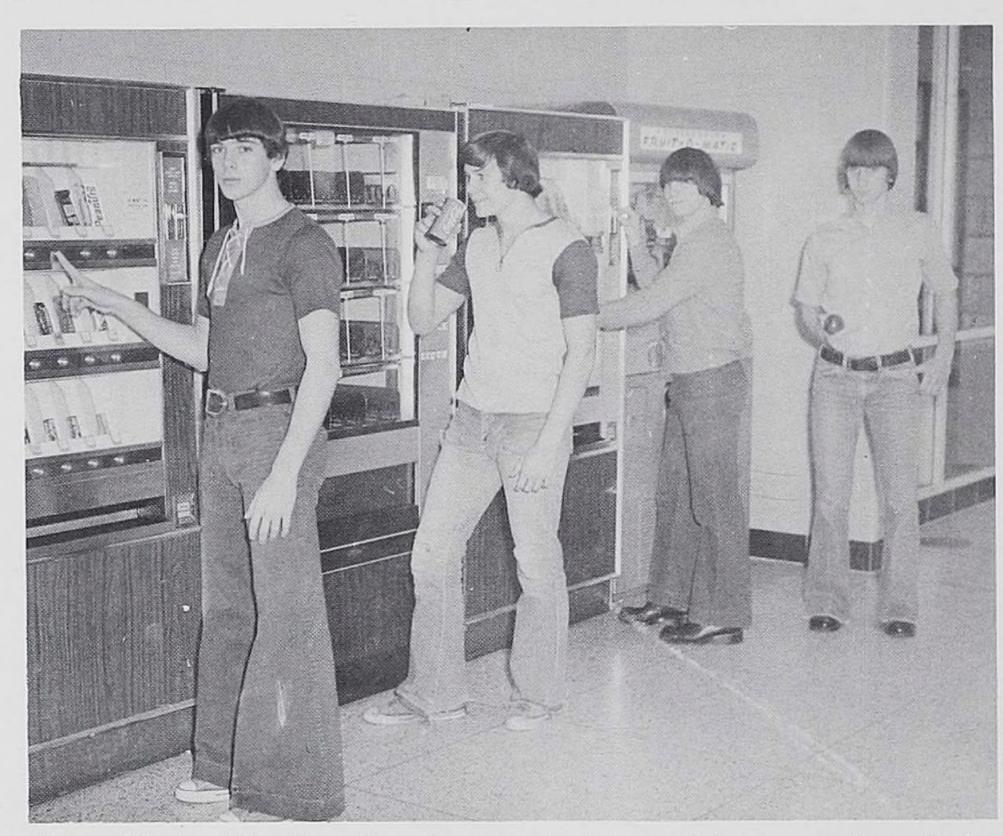
Tradition has dictated that a gap exist between upper and lower classmen (and classwomen). Seniors can remember when they were freshman and could not sit upon the "Senior Bench," in the student lounge. But the system has fallen by the wayside.

Classes are more integrated than in any previous year. Seniors are not looked up to as they once were. Freshmen do not have the respect and awe for the upper classes. Yet the competition between the classes continue—with Spirit Week, the Spirit Stick, Homecoming floats, and at pep sessions.

The future years will change some of the traditions at NPHS because the members of the classes will be different, and the ideas and feelings are different. Future traditions will be . . .

Freshmen fare fine — for first time!

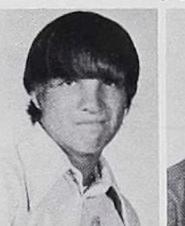
We are new to New Prairie, New Prairie is new to us. We are the Freshmen. The first week of school we are seen running frantically through the halls trying to locate our classrooms. Learning to adjust to our first year of high school is difficult, but soon we are settled down to a routine and breeze through the halls with the same ease as the upperclassmen. No doubt we Freshmen found many responsibilities placed on our shoulders, but we accepted them along with the pleasures. We come to New Prairie with new ideas, hopes, and desires for the future. That is what make us Freshmen, and we are proud to be a part of New Prairie High School.



Class officers: Mike Garoutte, vice president; Andy Grimm, secretary; Rick Albertson, president; Brian Sauers, treasurer.

Mary Adnson
Rick Albertson
Ted Allen
Nico Alvarado
Pamela Artist
Gregory Ash















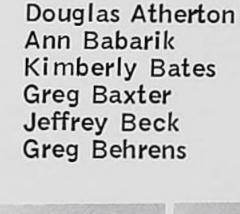




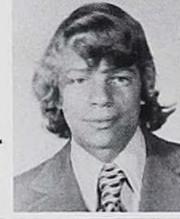


























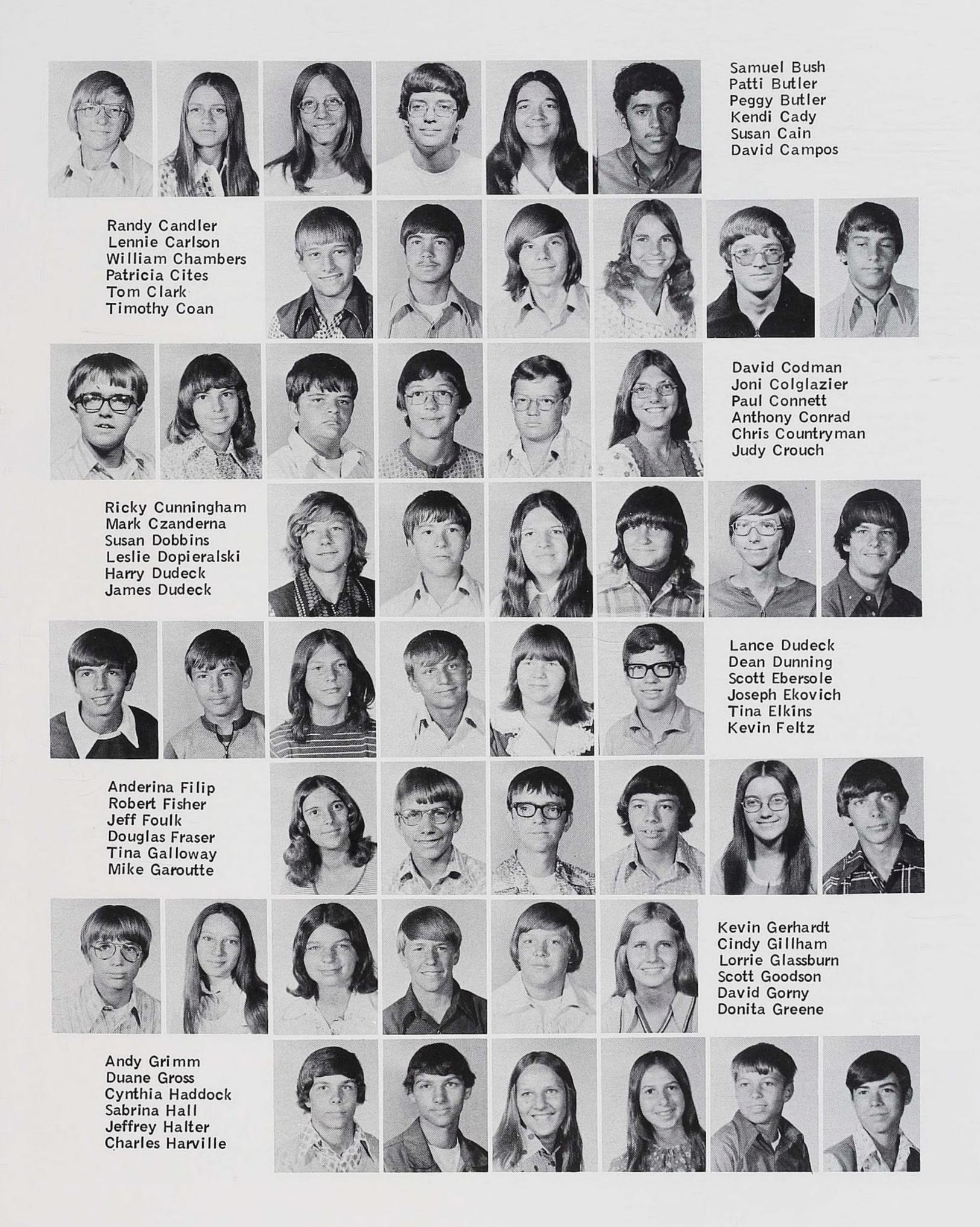








Rebecca Brown
Donald Bryant
Debra Buck
Janice Bunton
Patricia Burns
Evanna Bush



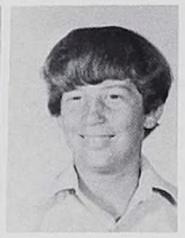
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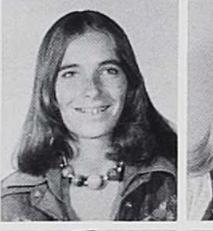


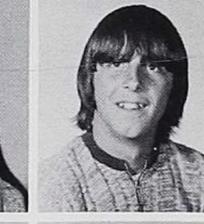






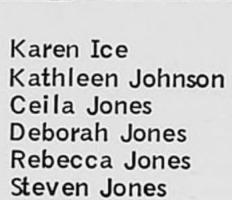








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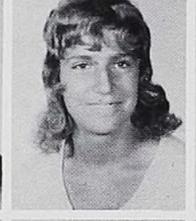
















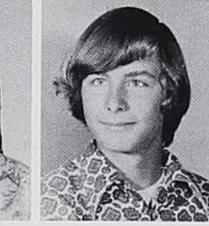














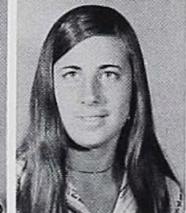












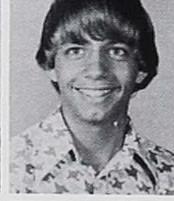


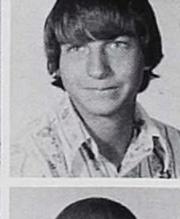
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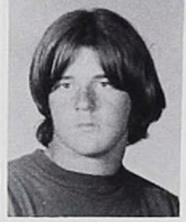






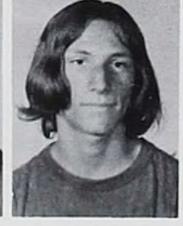












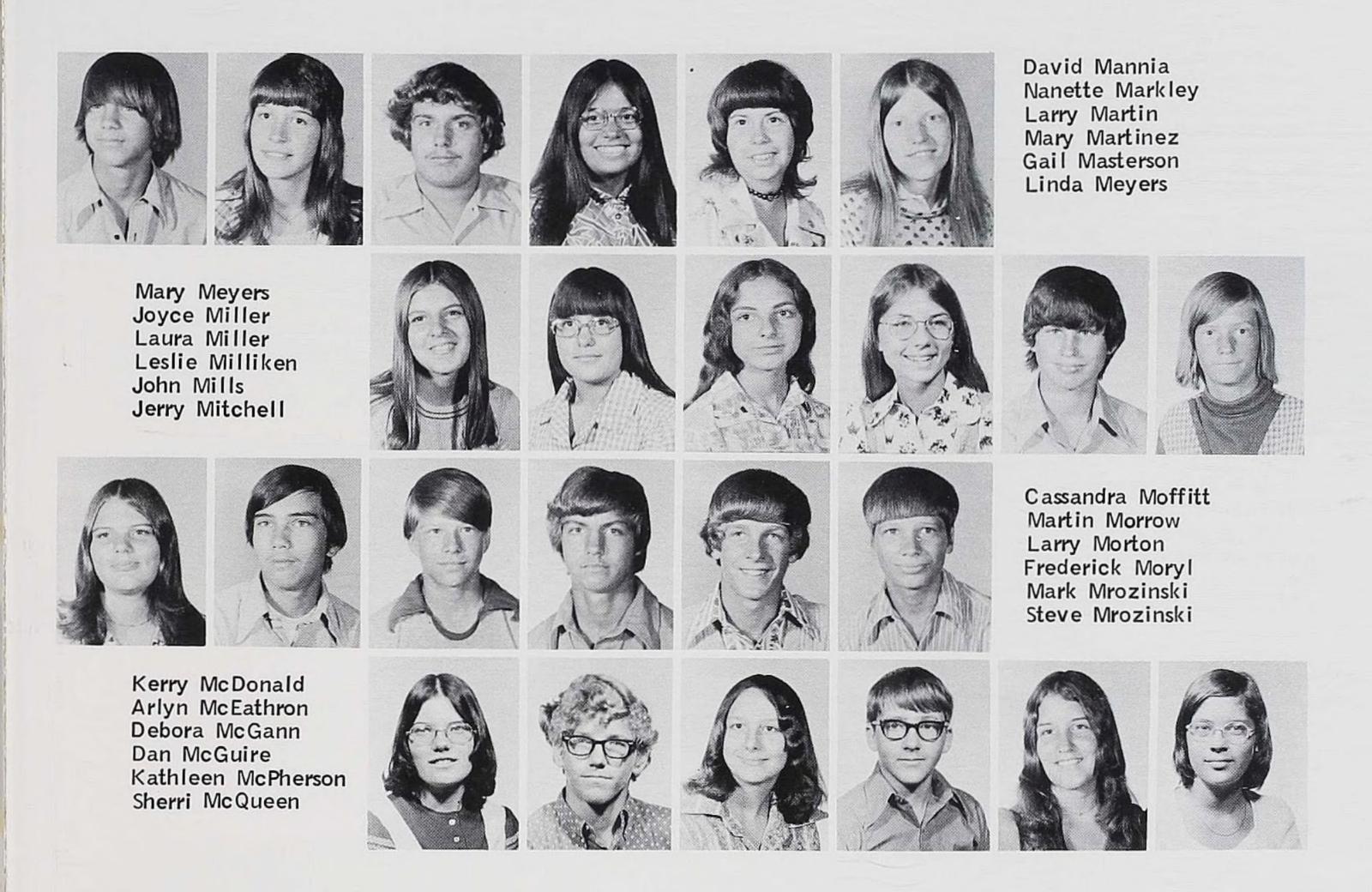








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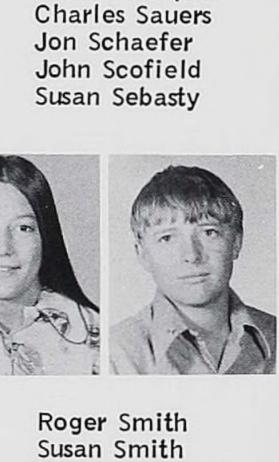
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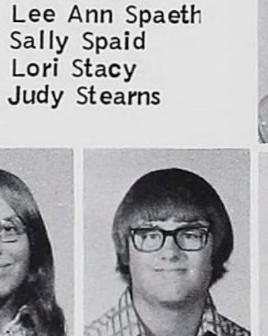
Frosh win float contest with sizzler

Dennis Nally
James Neff
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Mark Paul

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Karen Renfro
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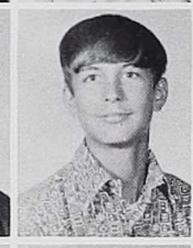
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Dennis Rzepka
Charles Sauers









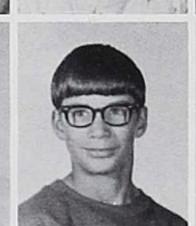






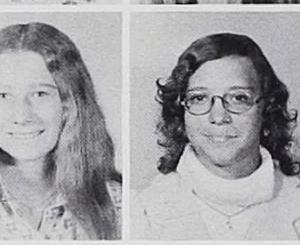






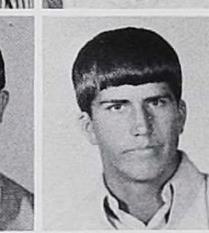










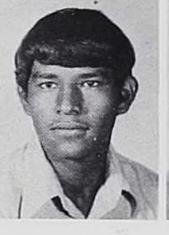


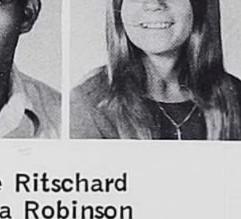


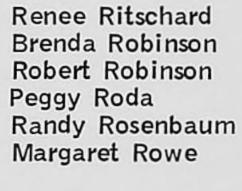




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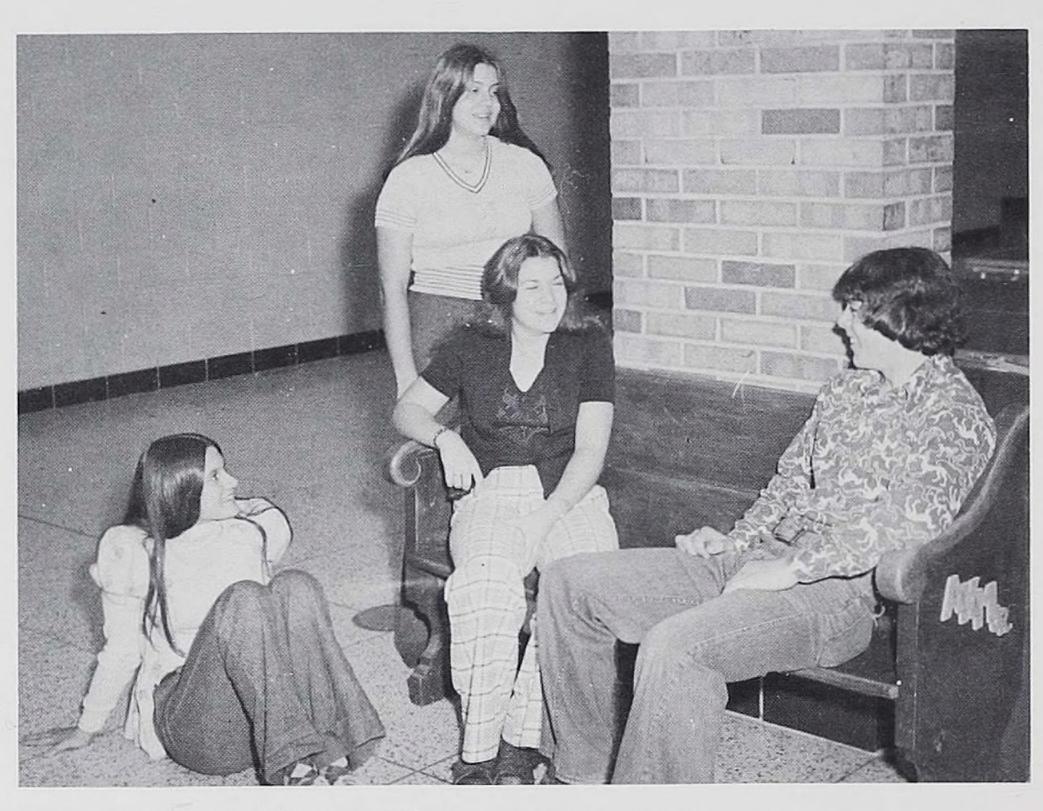




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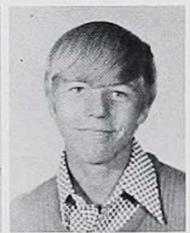
Class rings and magazine sales

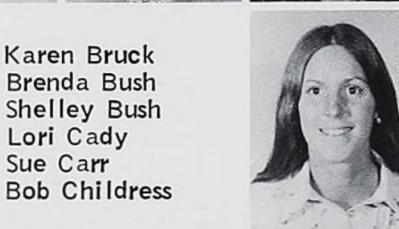
We've got one year experience behind us, and two more years ahead of us. We're not new to N.P., but we're still learning a lot about high school. We are the sophomores. We've made a beginning in our high school career, but it's just a start, with a lot of hard work ahead of us. This is one of our most important years in high school, one of the busiest and most exciting. We, the class of '77, are doing all that we possibly can to better our learning and athletic abilities and make the most out of our second year of high school.



Class officers: Annette Vermillion, secretary; Val Harber, treasurer; Jan Joslin, president; Bob Baroutte, vice president.

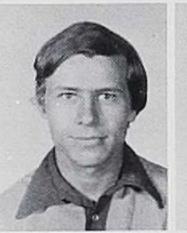
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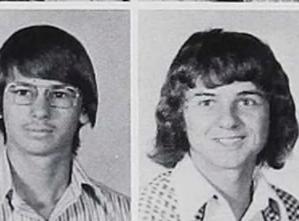


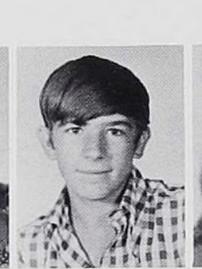














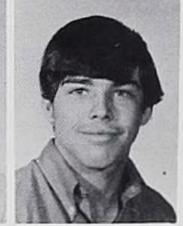


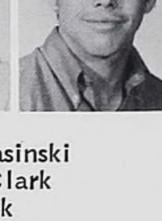


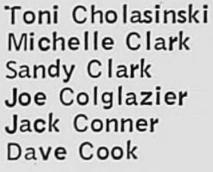






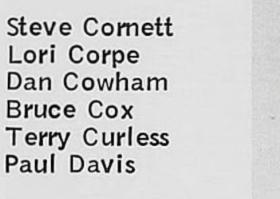






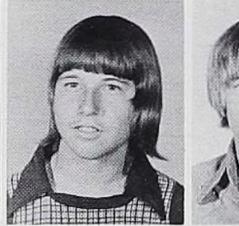
highlight sophomores' year.

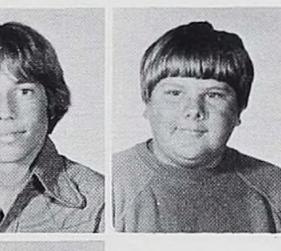
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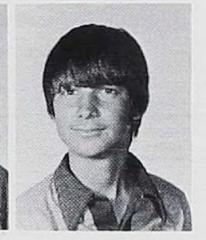














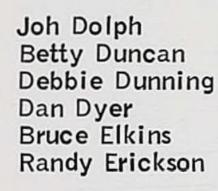








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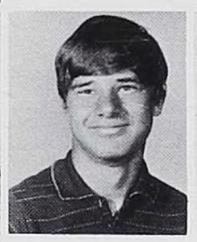




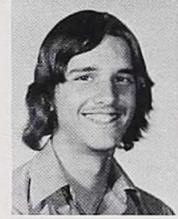




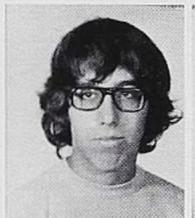


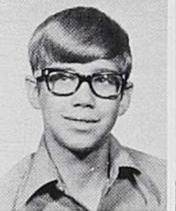




















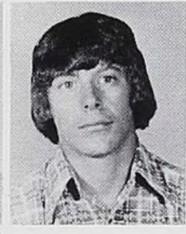
Paul Gee

















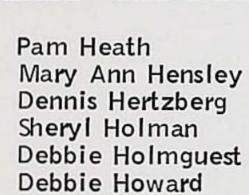






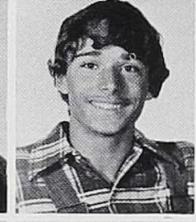












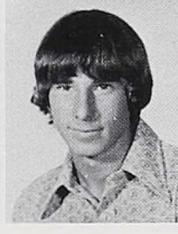


















Willard Hudson Lori Hunt John Hutts Tori Ice Theresa Jankowski Bill Jasinski

Sophs level off to learning routine

Jae Johnson Ray Johnson Jan Joslin Lynne Joslin Vanessa Kampf Jenifer Kane











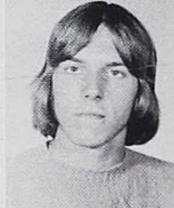


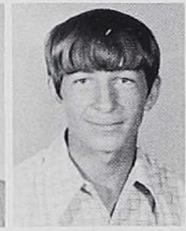












Susan Kelley
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Bill Kelm
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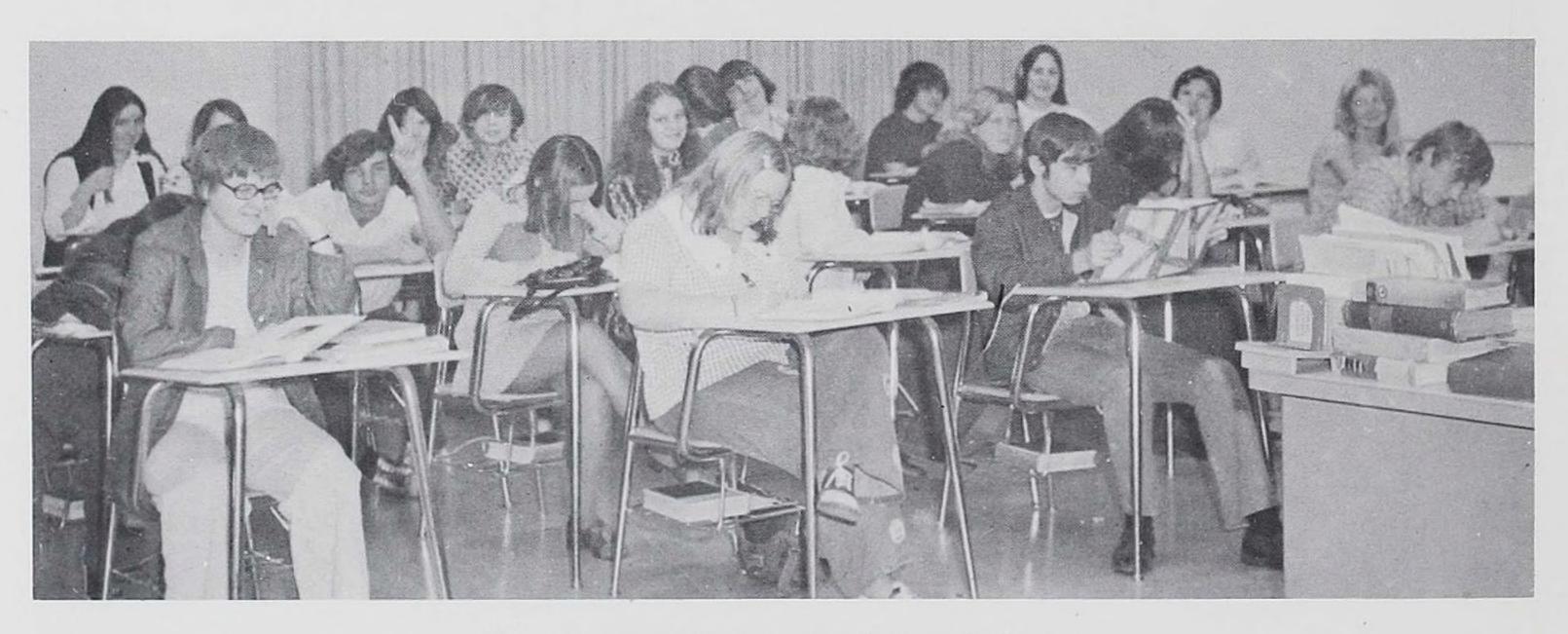












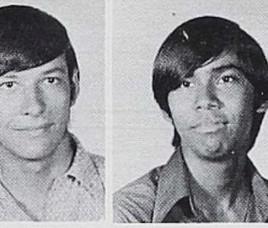
The sophomore literature class is eager to learn.

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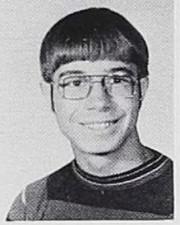


















Mike McQueeney Chris Miller John Miller Lisa Miller Margaret Miller Ray Miller







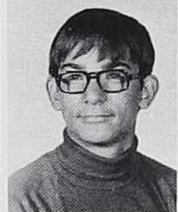






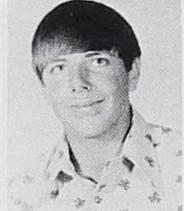








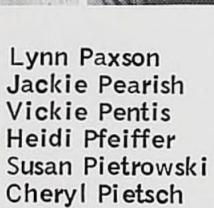




























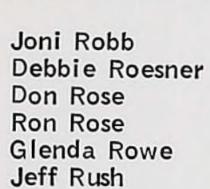
































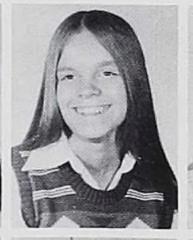




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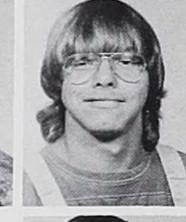


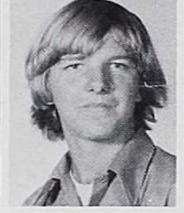


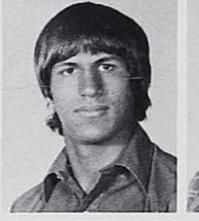




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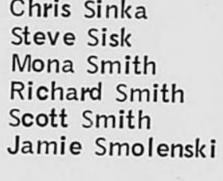








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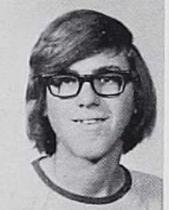


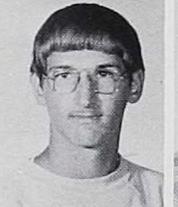


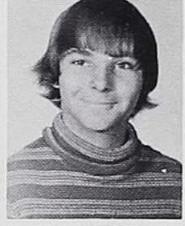
















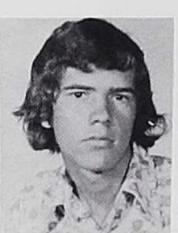










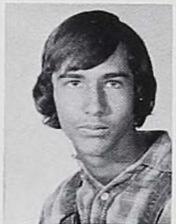










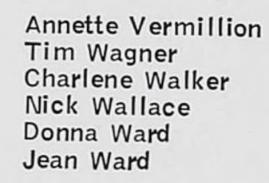






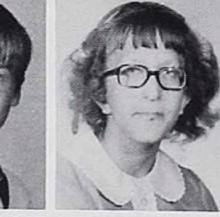










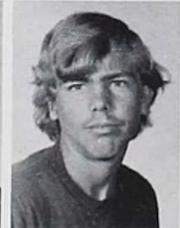


















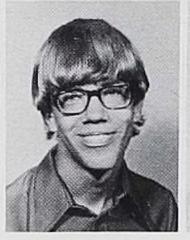


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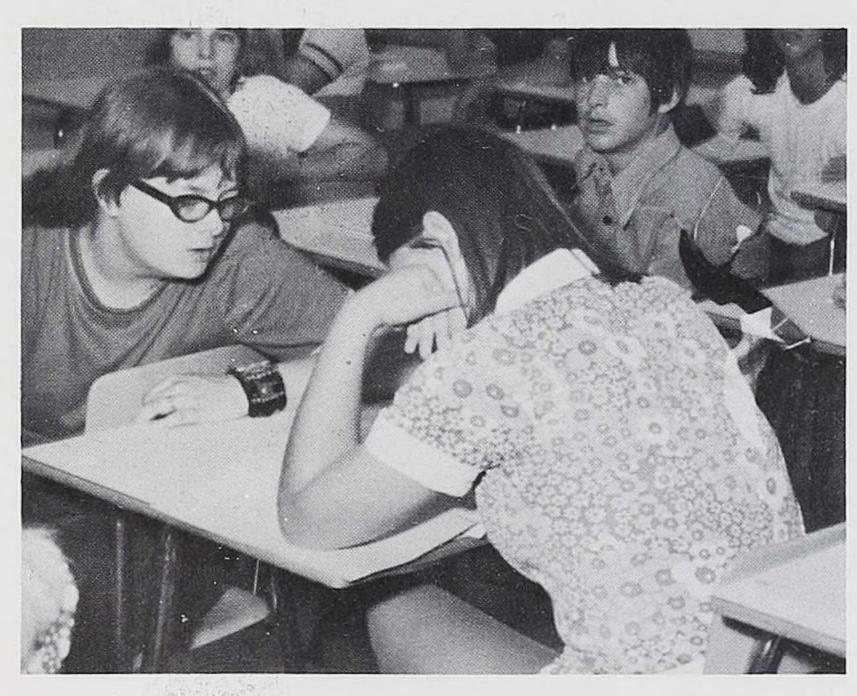


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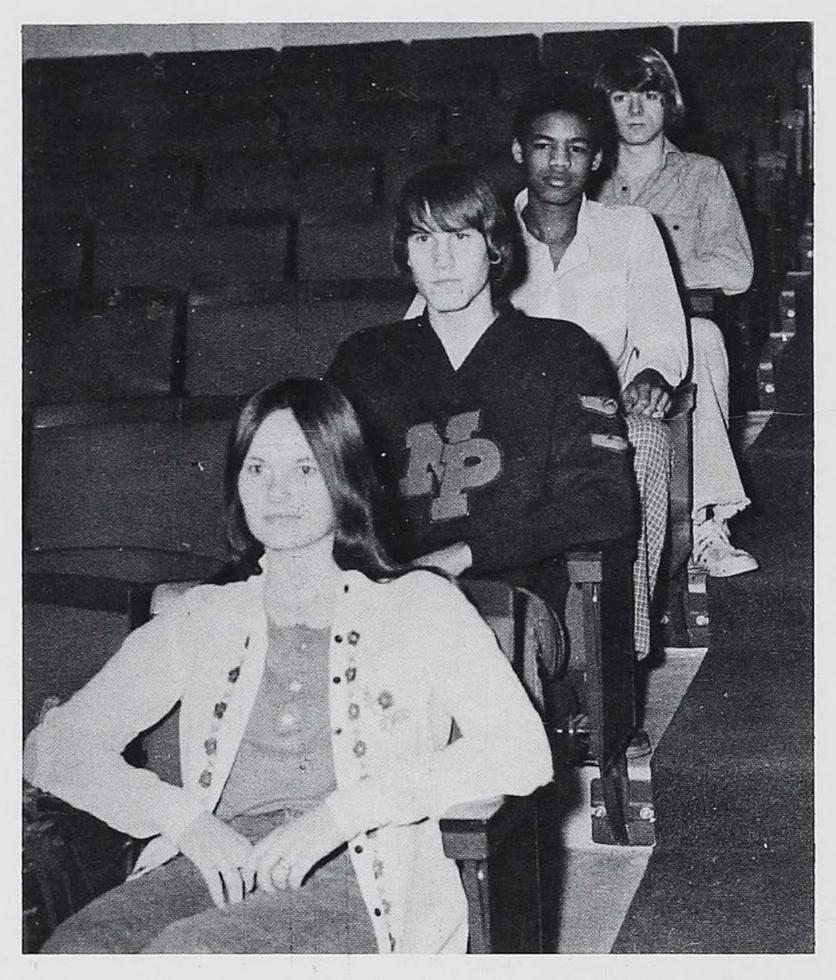


A lesson on how to hunt falcons.

Sophomores create float for the birds



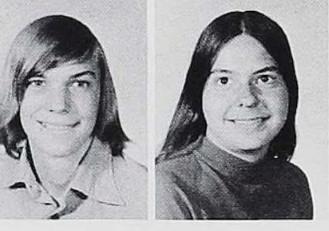
Debbie Dunning and Doris Layman pool their resources in health class.



Class officers; Bev Crum; treasurer; John Zolman, secretary; Ken Breaux, vice president; Jon Kane, president.

Debbie Arendt Andy Baich Brian Bailey

John Baldwin Becky Barnes Rick Barnes



Michael Blaze Dennis Bode Becky Bradburn Kenny Breaux Sheila Brewer Donna Briskey



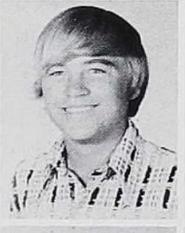




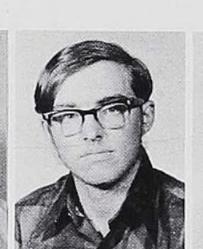








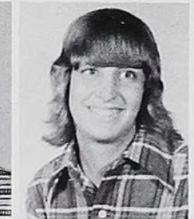












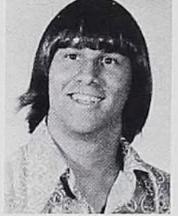
Juniors show true spirit of '76.

Our class of '76 anxiously awaits our chance to become Seniors. With only one year of high school left, we set out to make it one of our best. Along with the excitment of school, we had to start thinking of the future. Planning for the prom is the most hectic part of our high school years.

As we look back on our past three years, we see fond and lasting memories. Our year ahead holds in store even more confusion and competition. We go forth with confidence that our last year will be one well remembered by N.P.H.S.







Dave Behrens Nancy Bennett Ralph Bicknese Barbara Binkley Becky Blankenship Shirley Blankenship

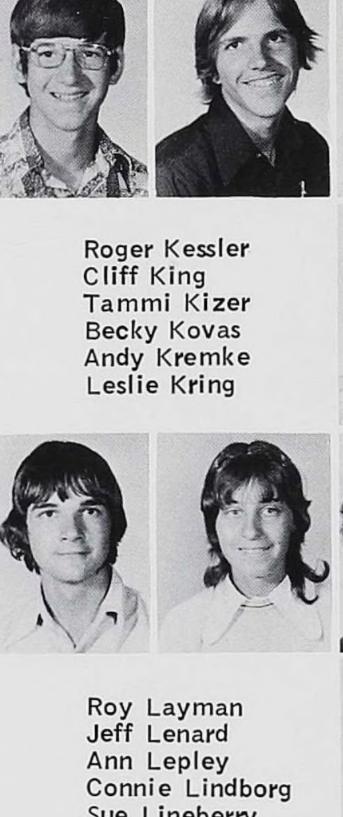


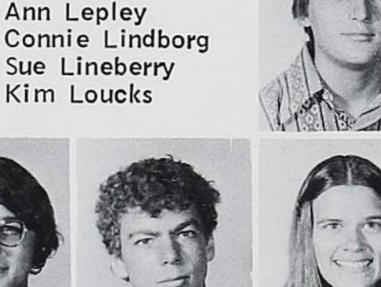


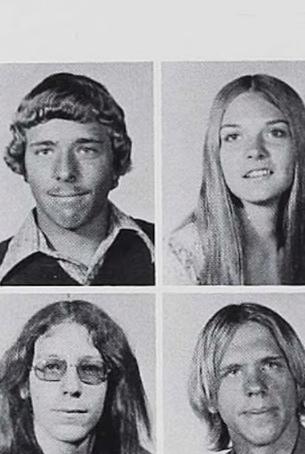
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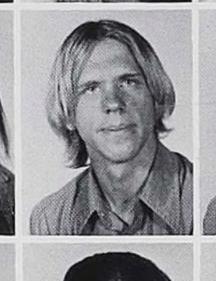
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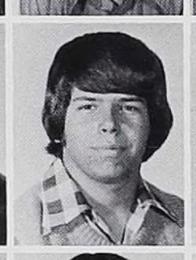
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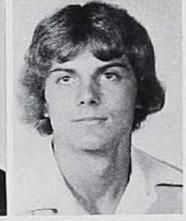


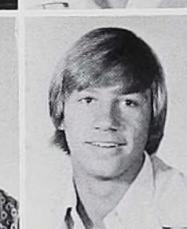






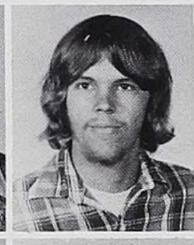




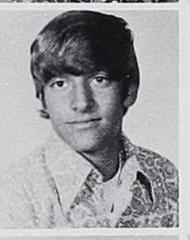


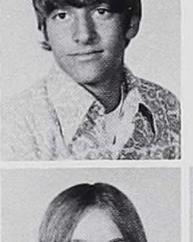
















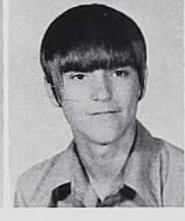




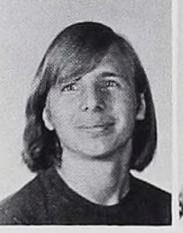






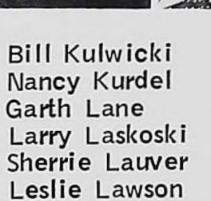






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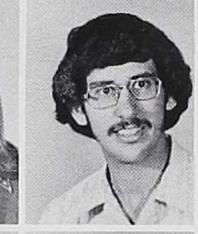
















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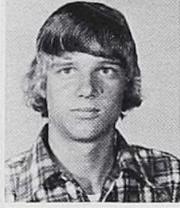


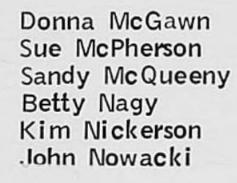
















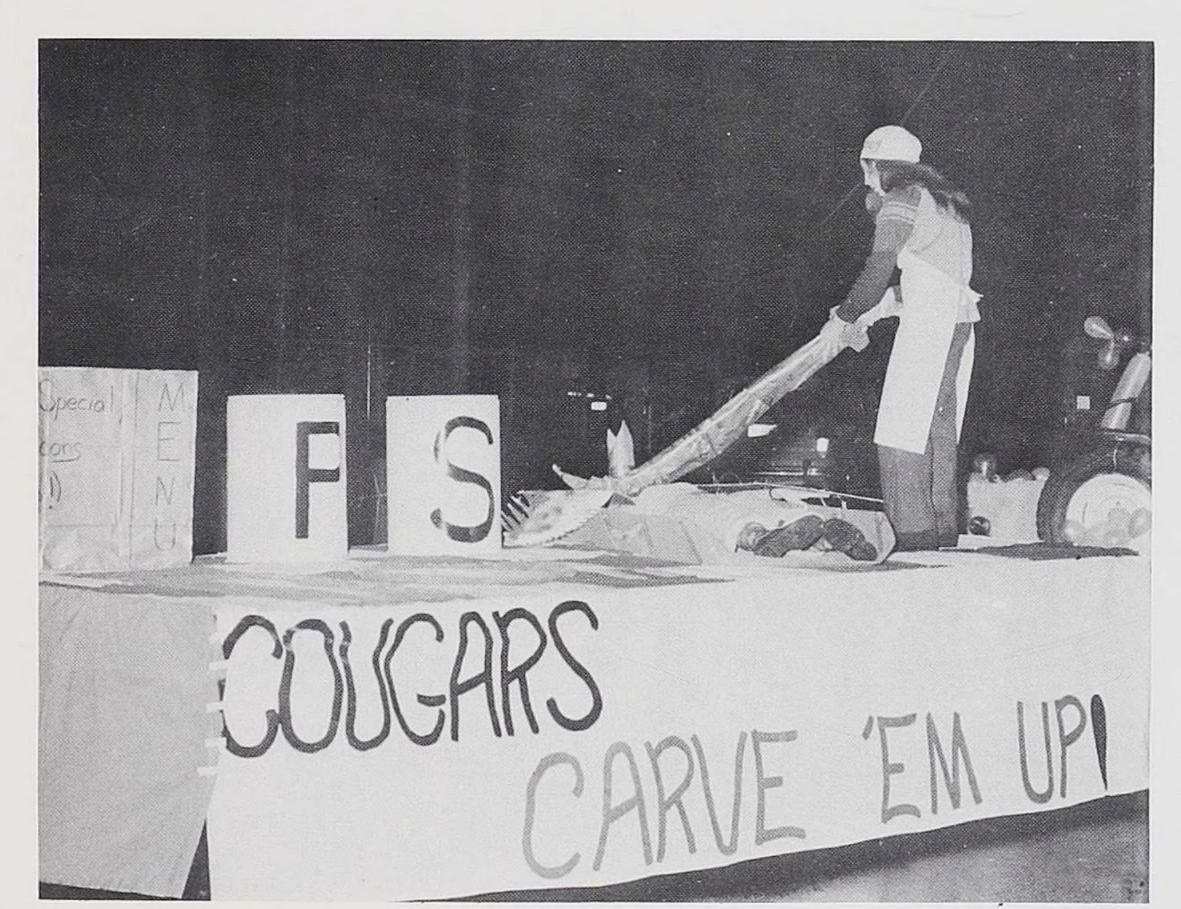












Juniors display sharp sense of humor.

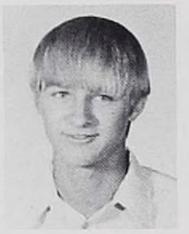
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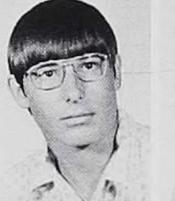








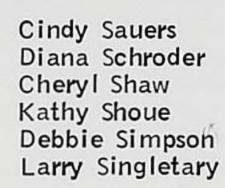








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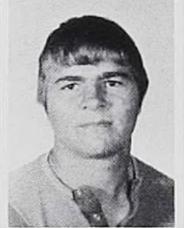








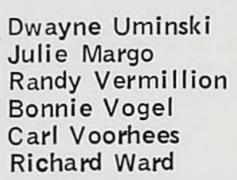






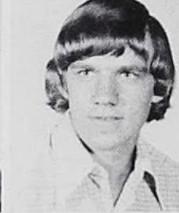




























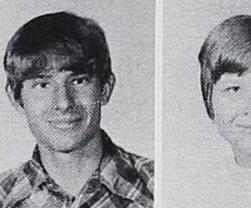


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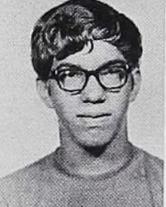


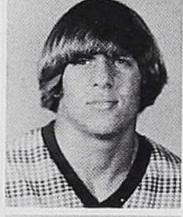














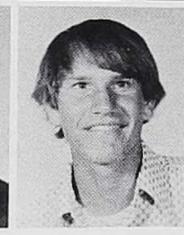


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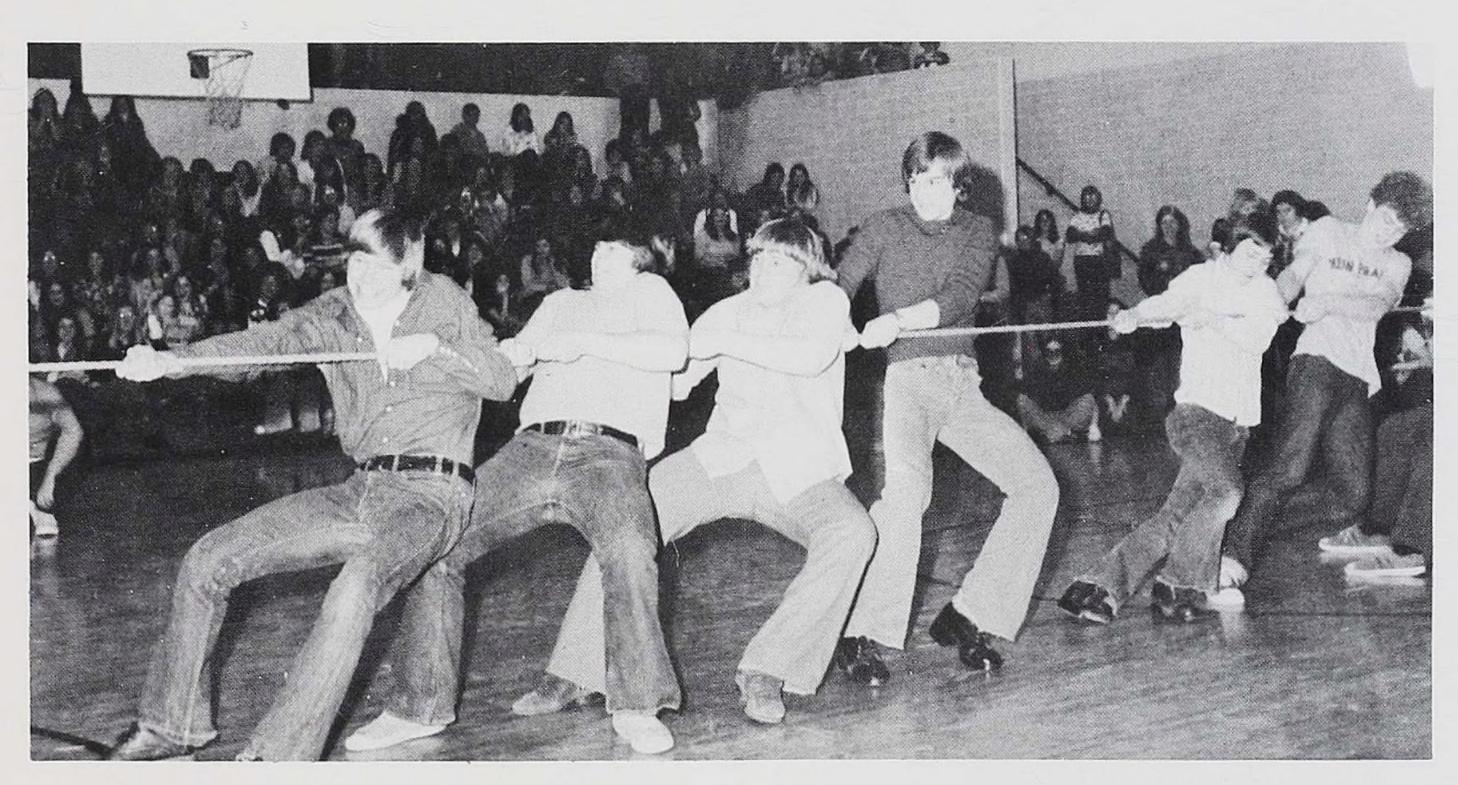




Juniors

pull for a

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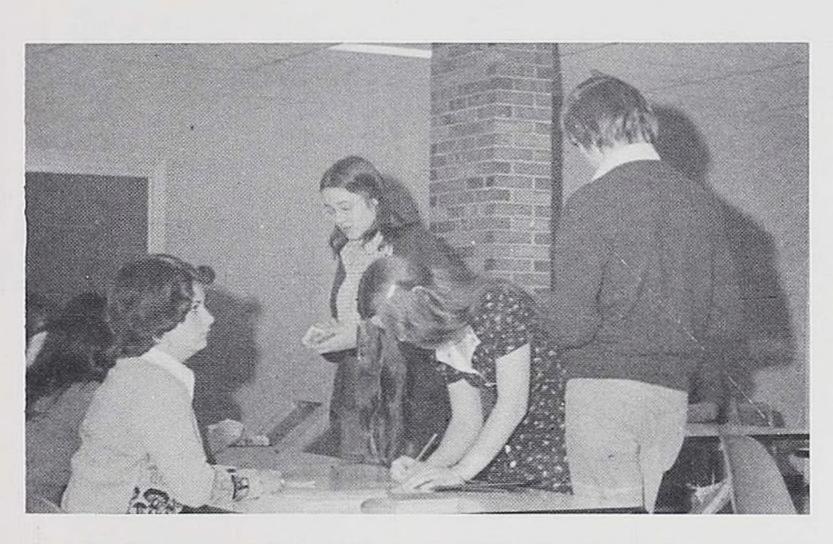


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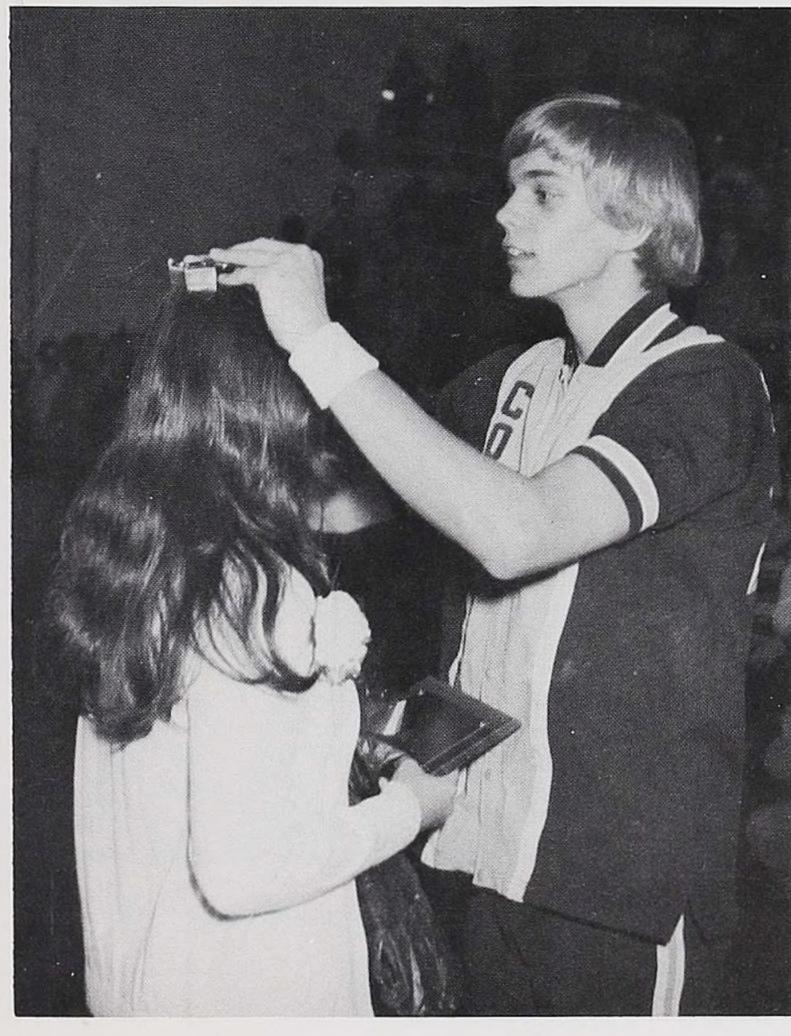




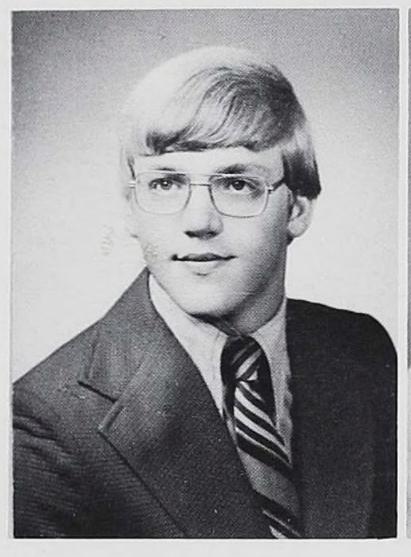


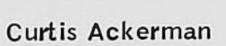
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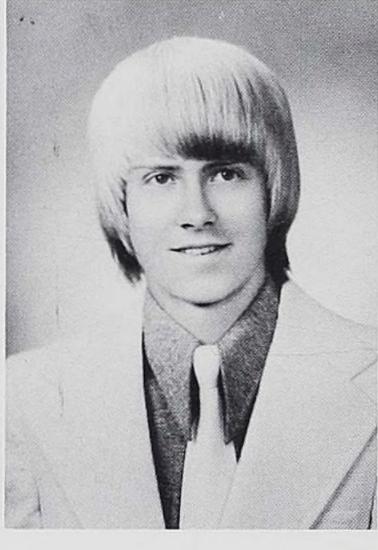
FLOWER - Yellow Rose
COLORS - Mint Green and White
SONG - "Corner of the Sky"
MOTTO - For yesterday is but a dream and tommorrow
is only a vision, but today, well lived,
makes every yesterday a dream of happiness
and every tomorrow a vision of hope.



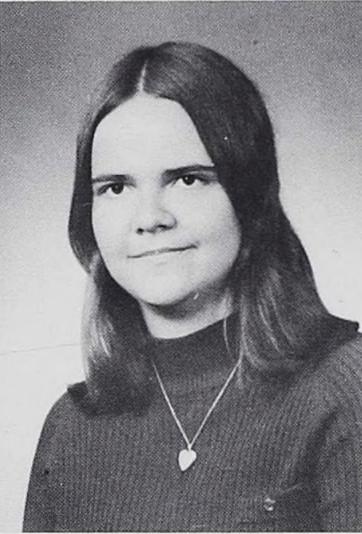
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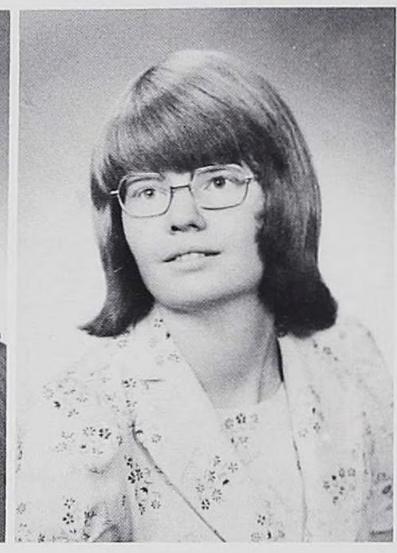




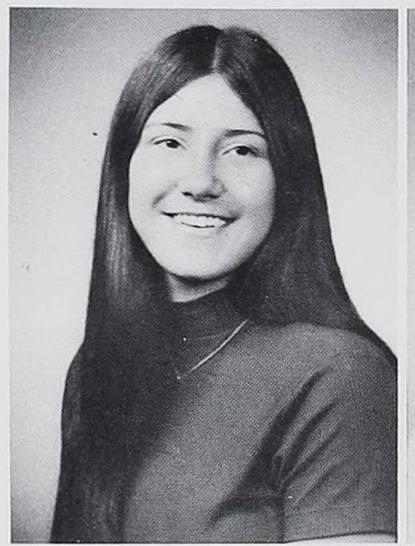
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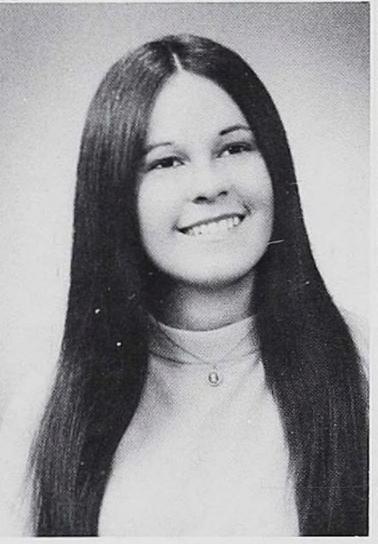
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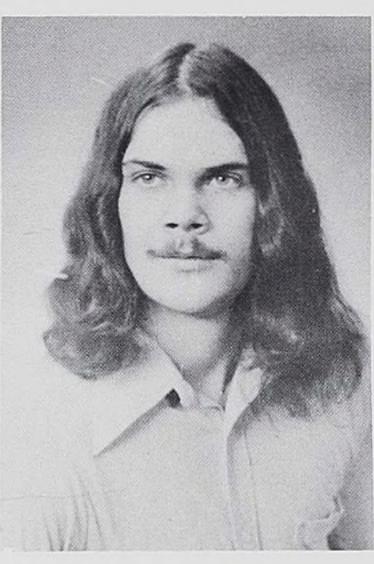
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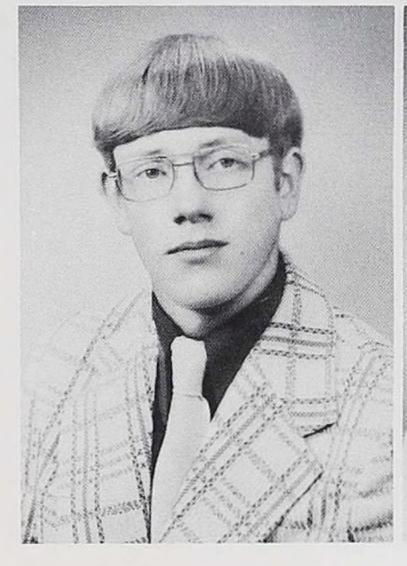
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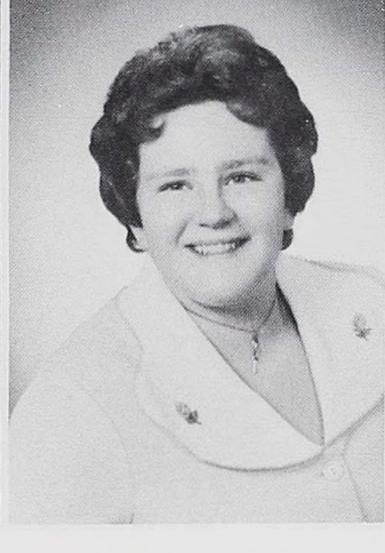


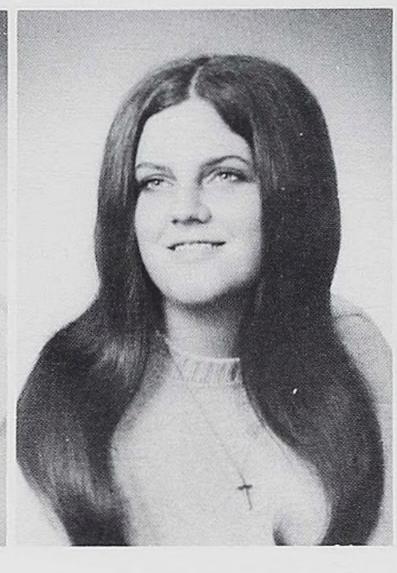
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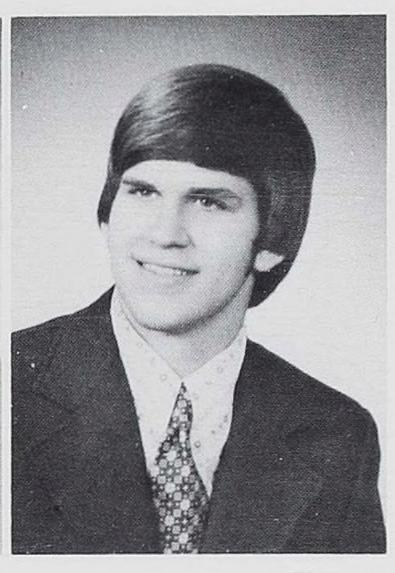


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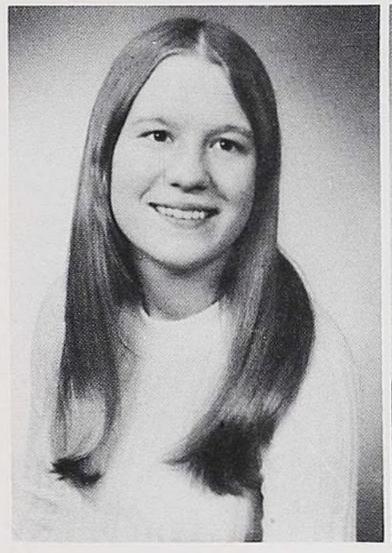


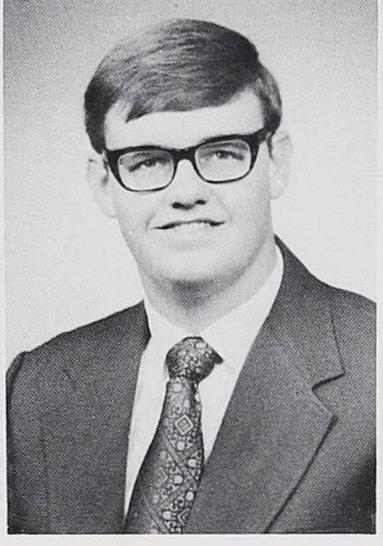
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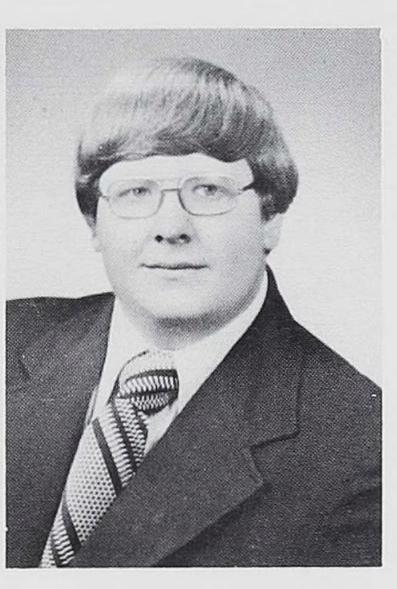
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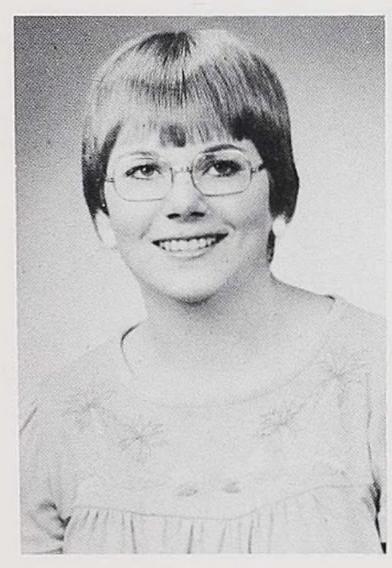


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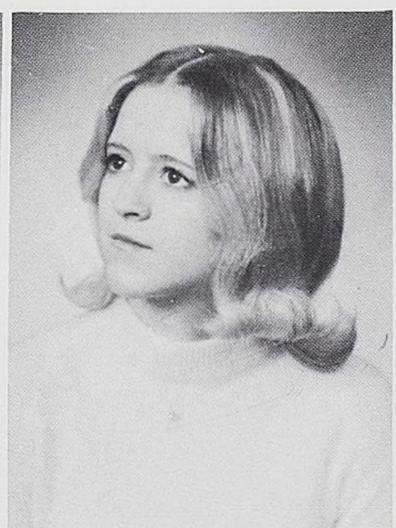
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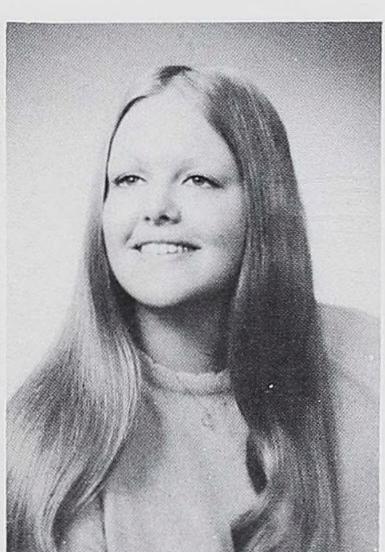
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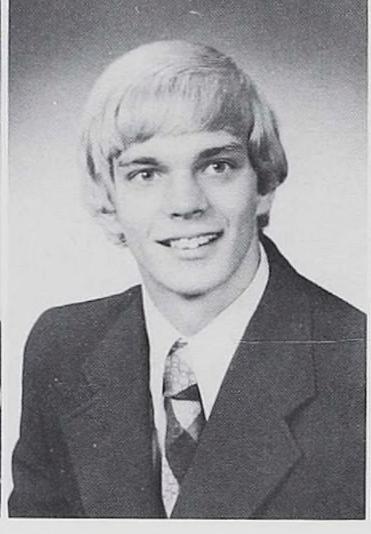
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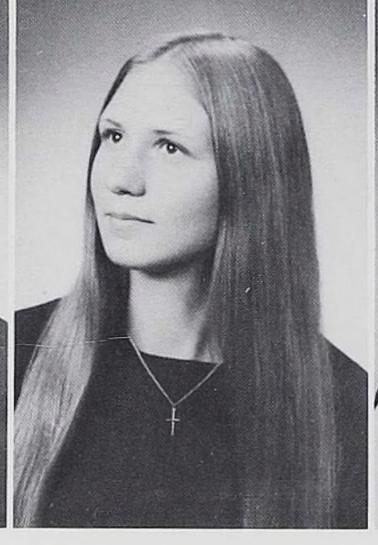
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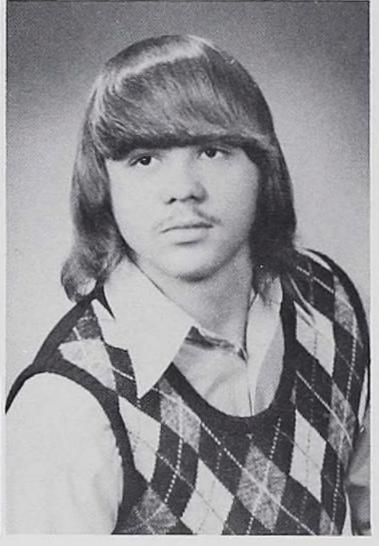
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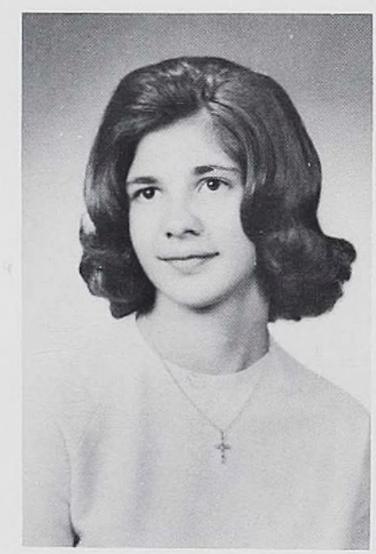


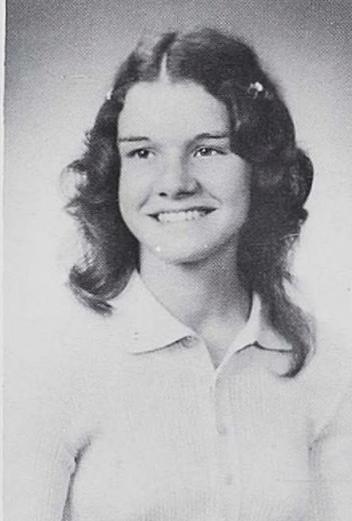
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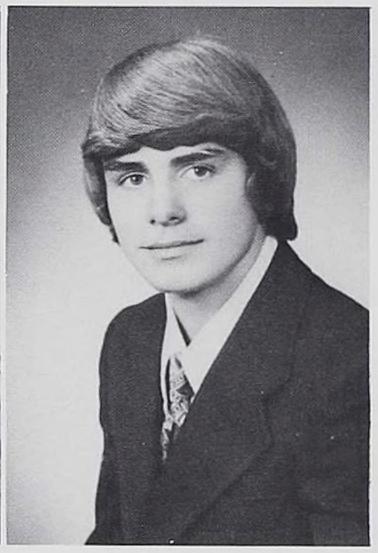
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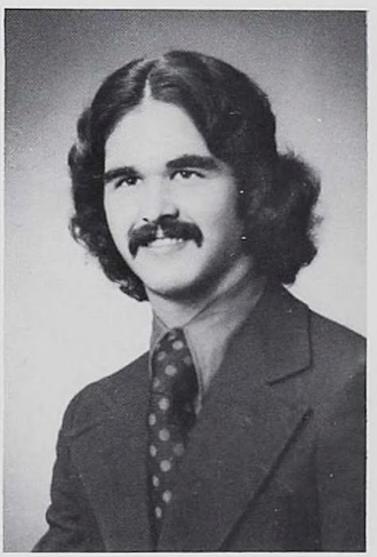
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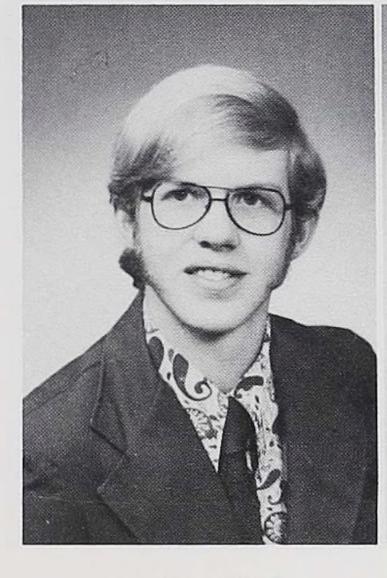


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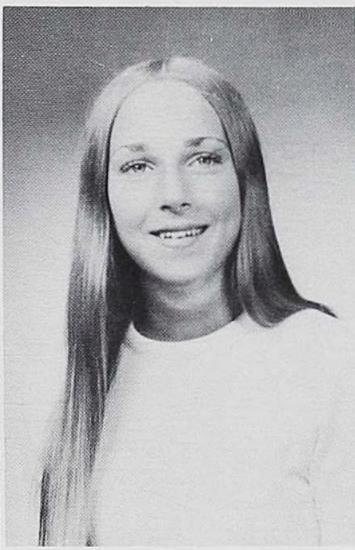
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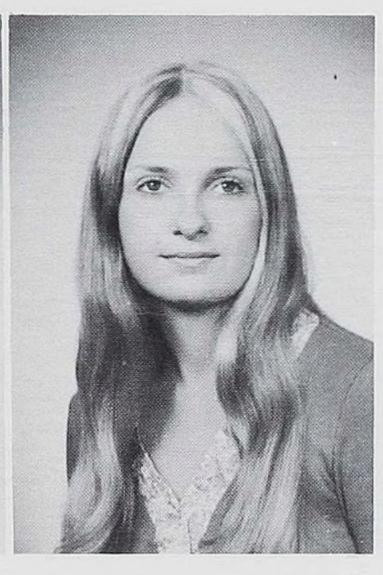
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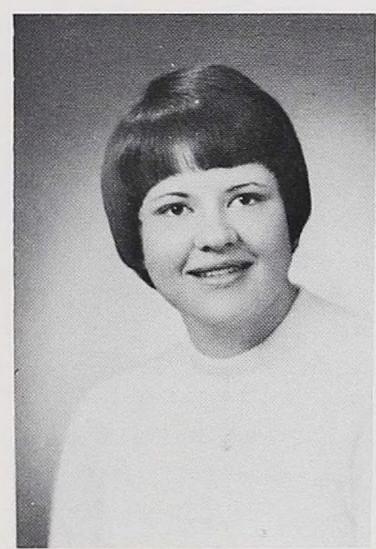
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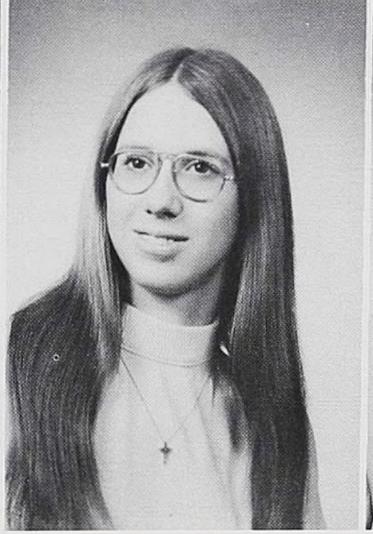
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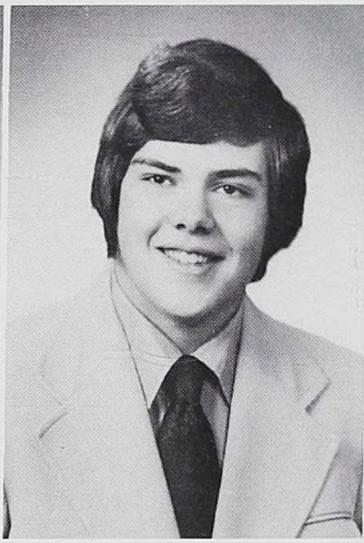
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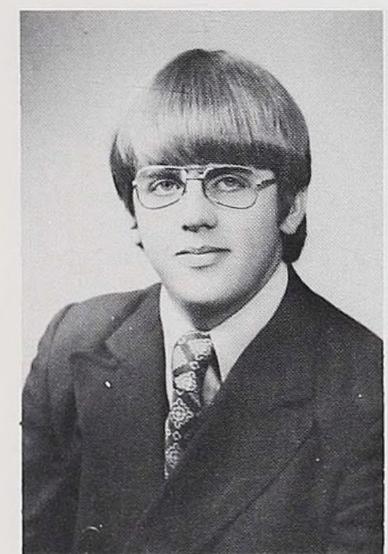
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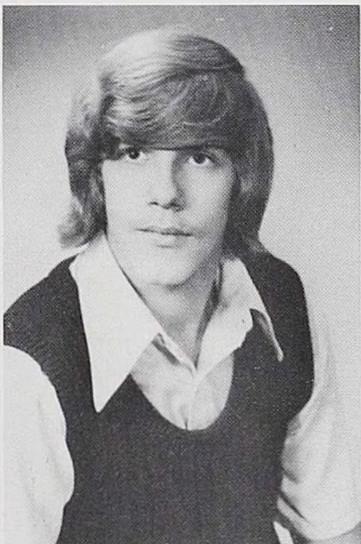
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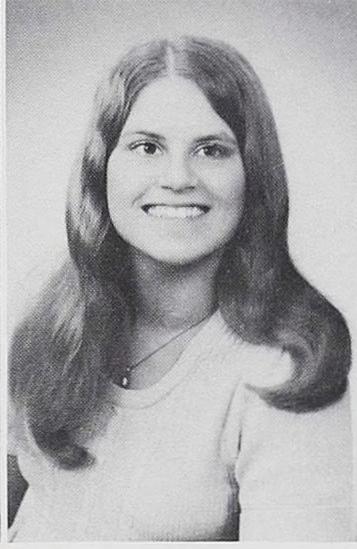
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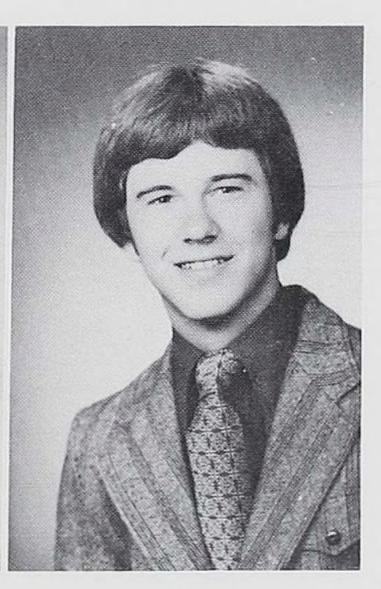
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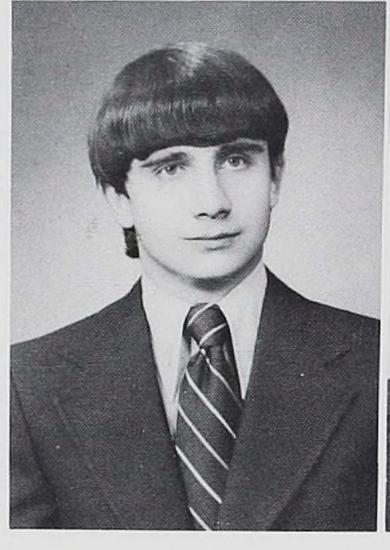


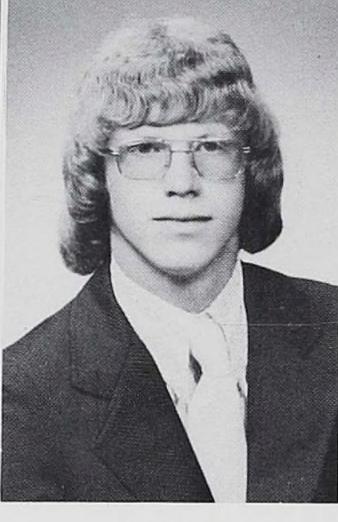
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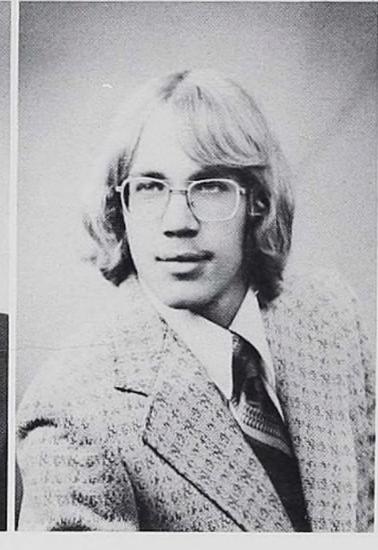


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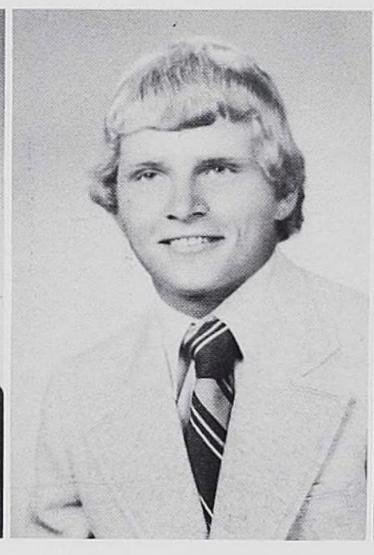
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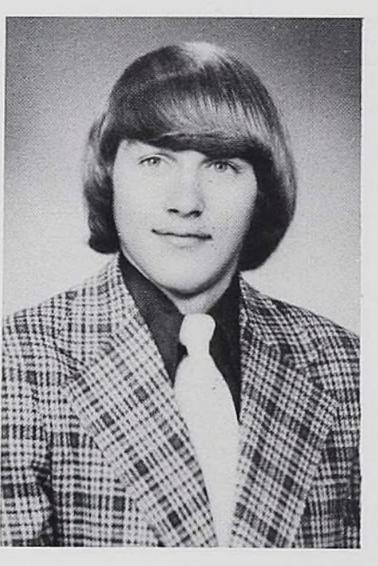
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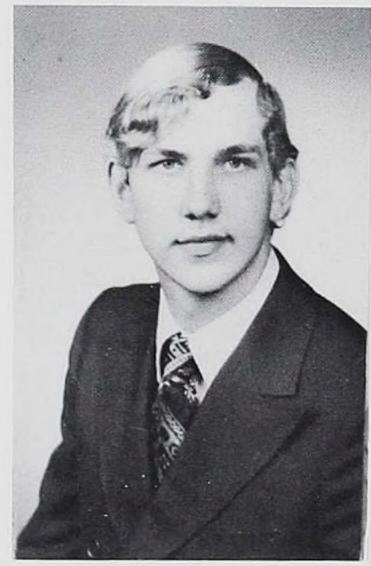


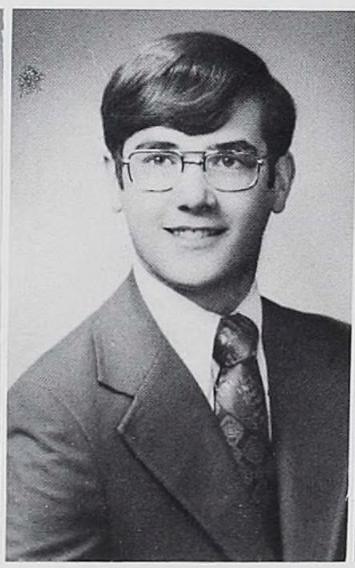
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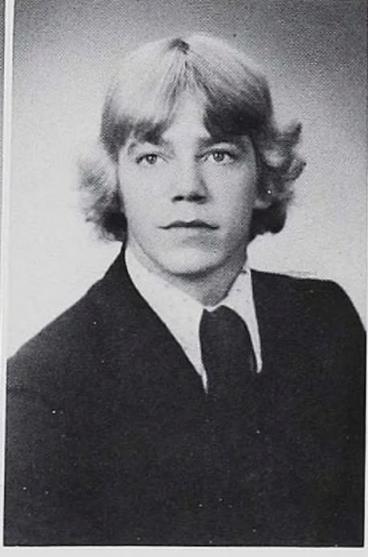
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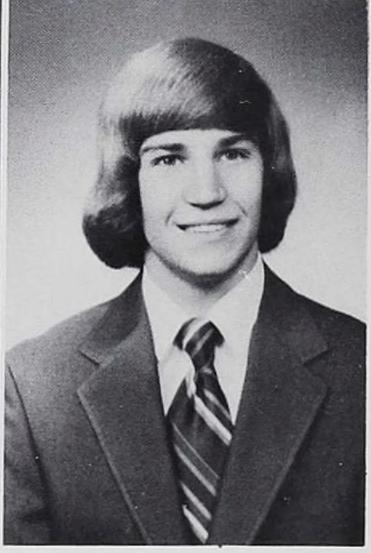
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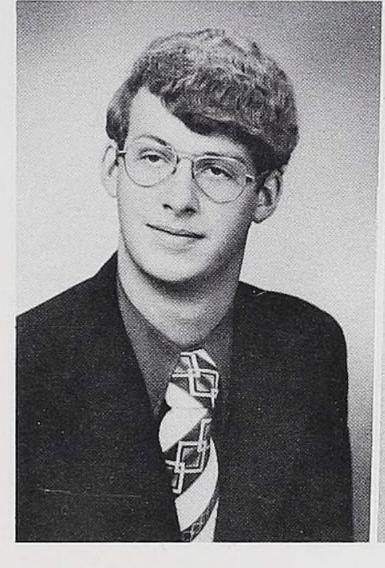


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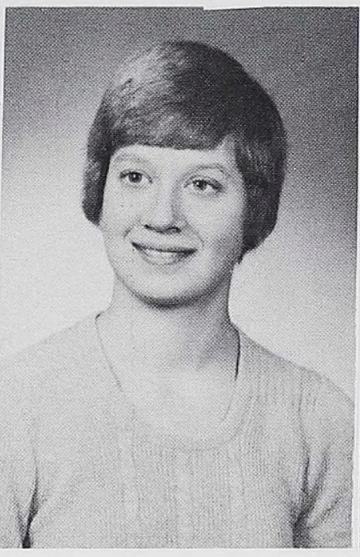
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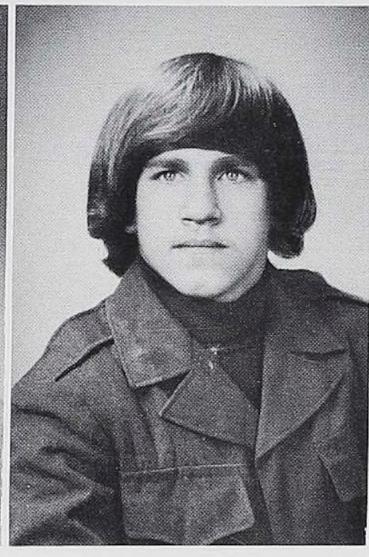
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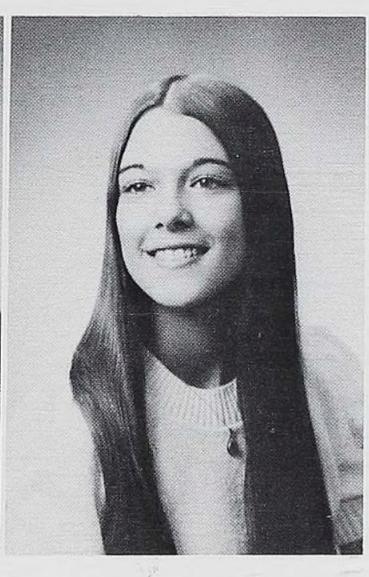
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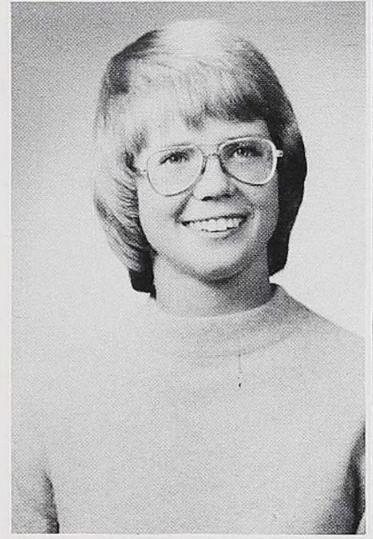
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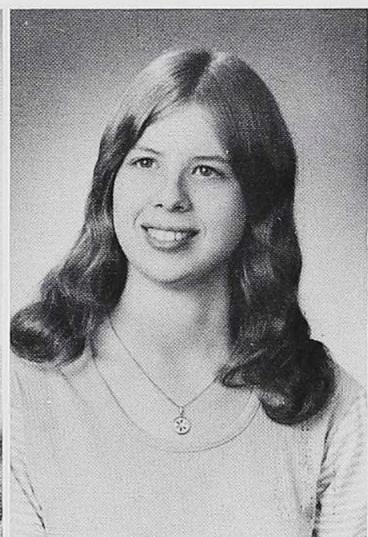
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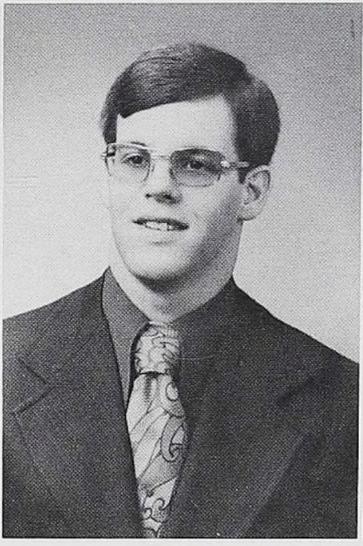
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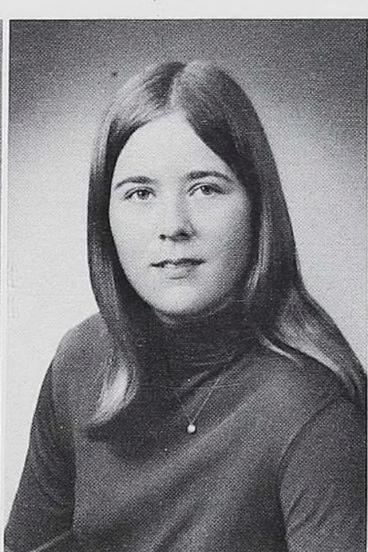
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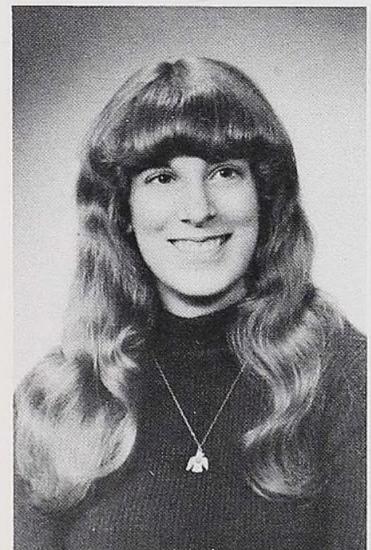
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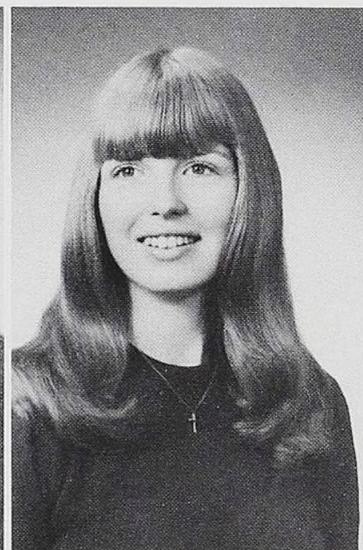
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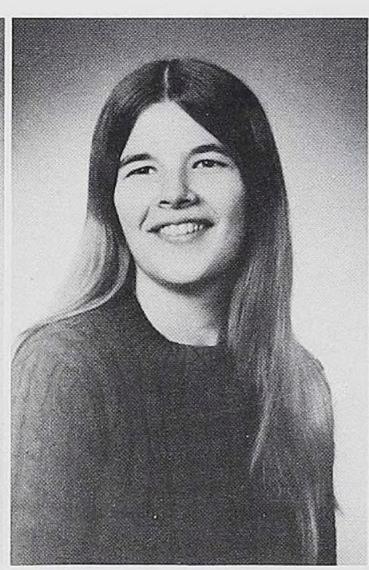
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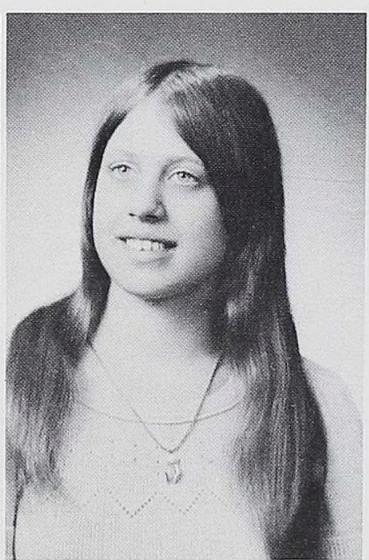
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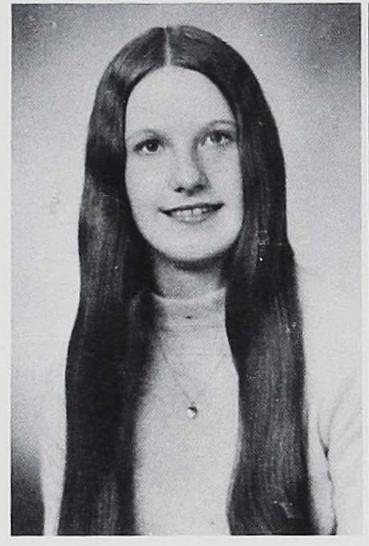


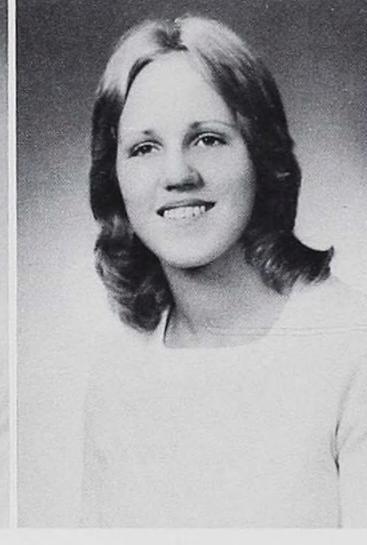
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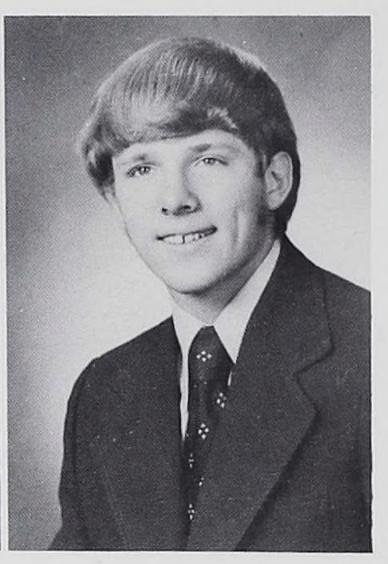
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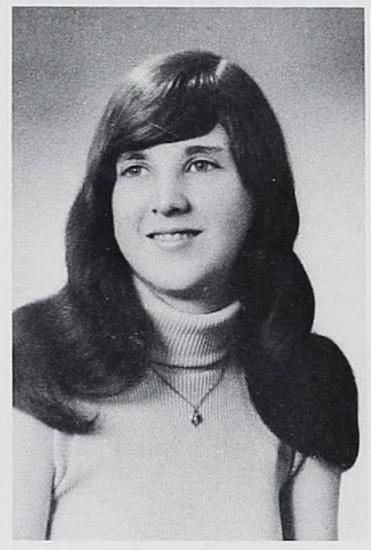


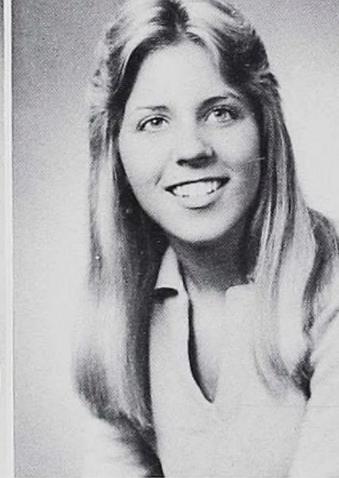
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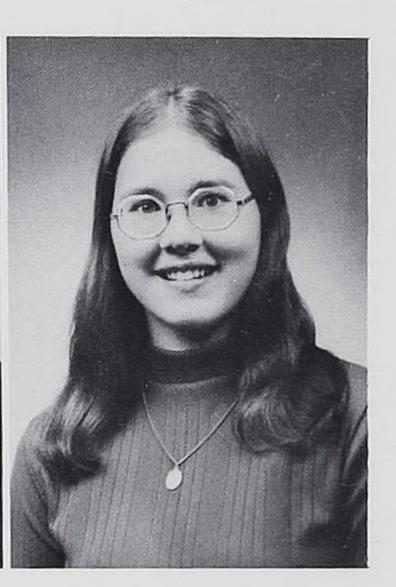
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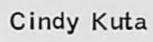
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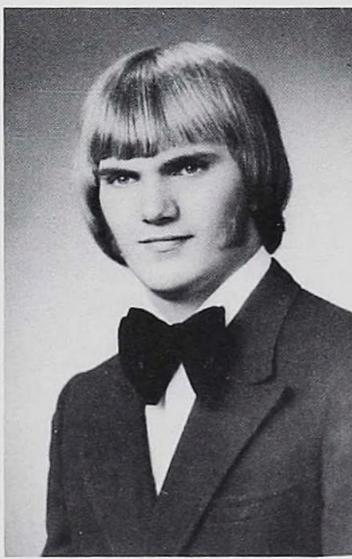
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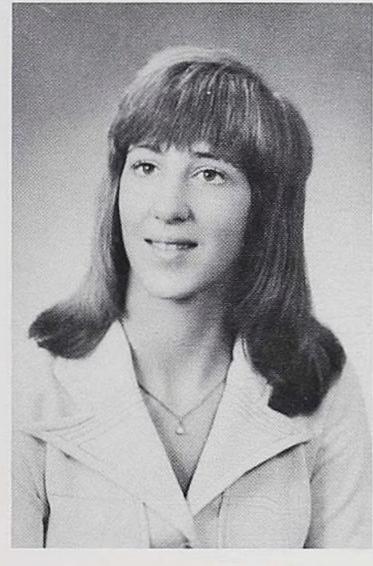
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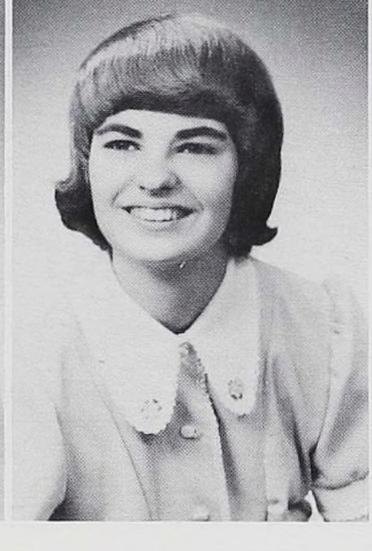


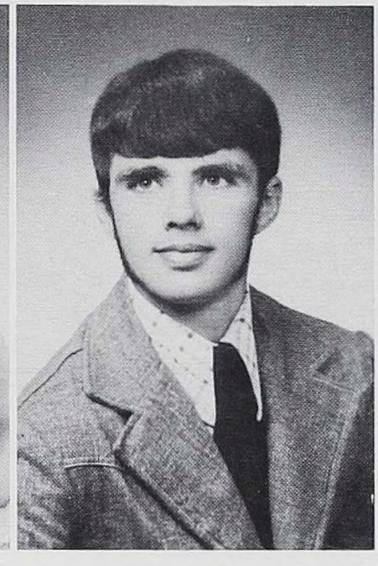
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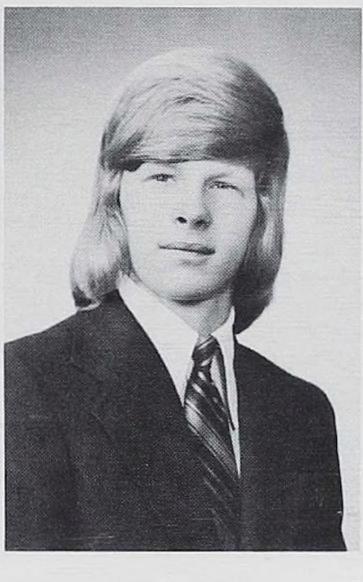


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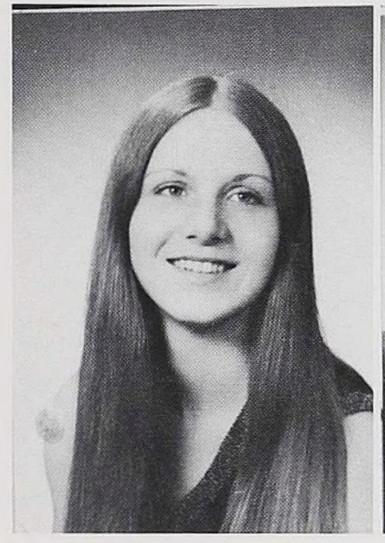


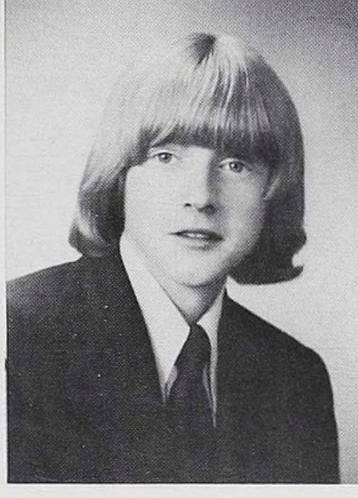
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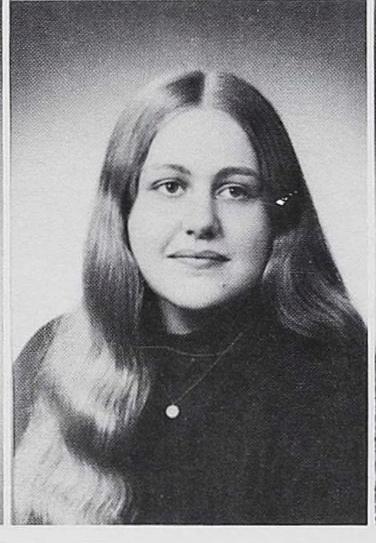
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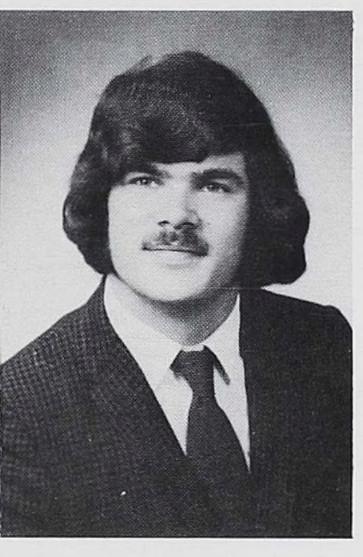
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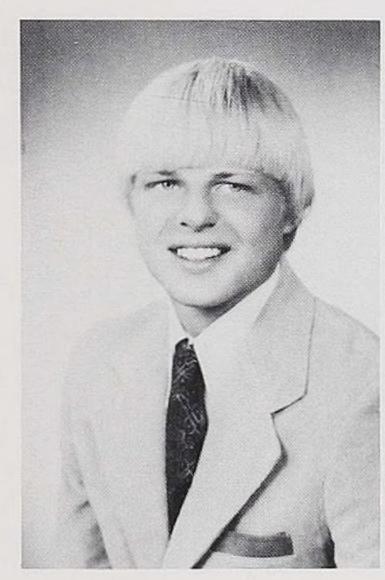


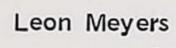
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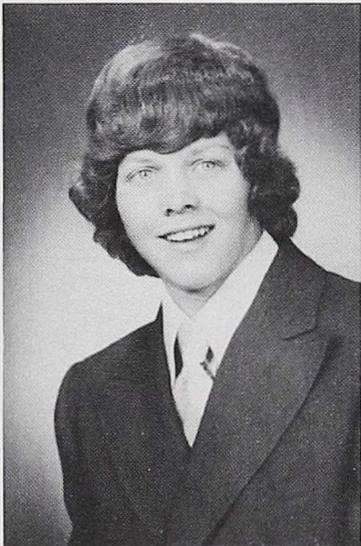
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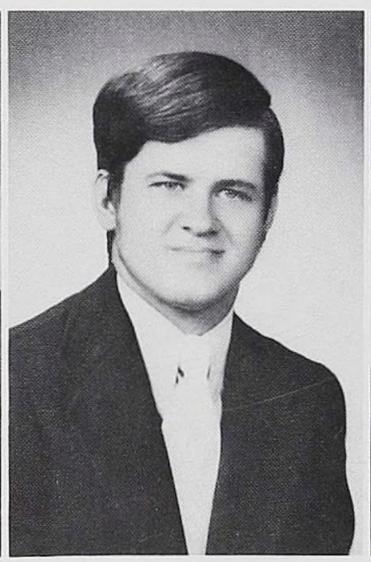
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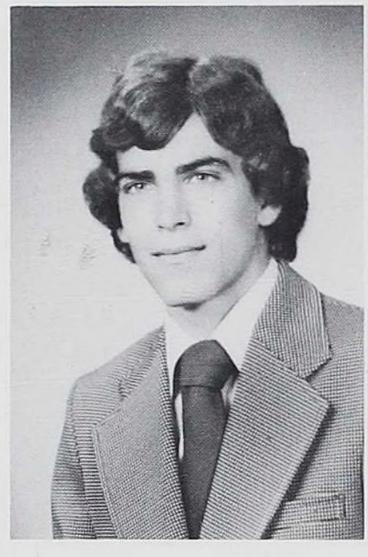


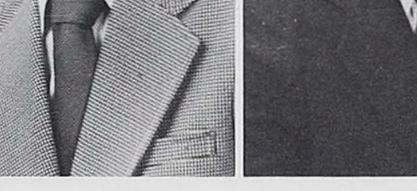
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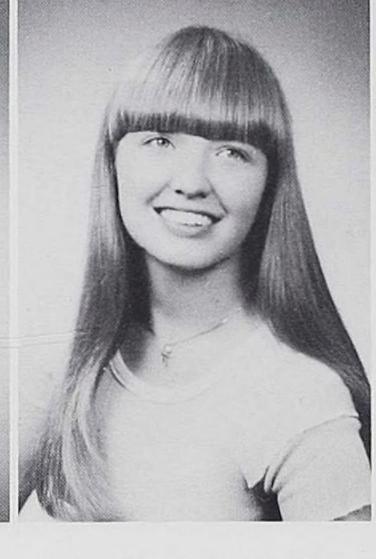
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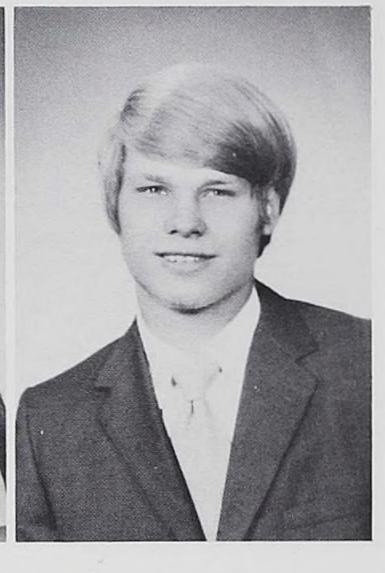
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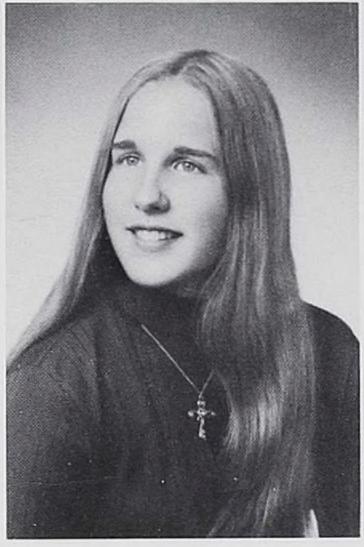
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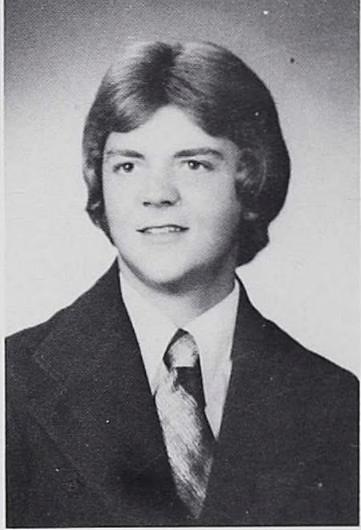




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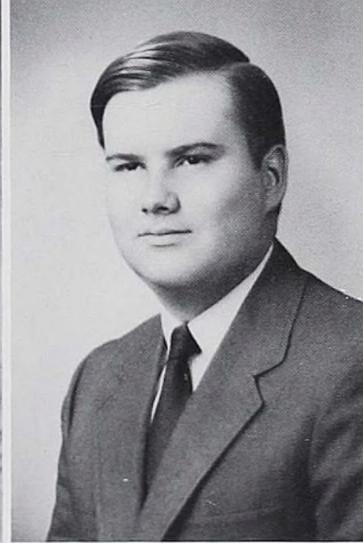
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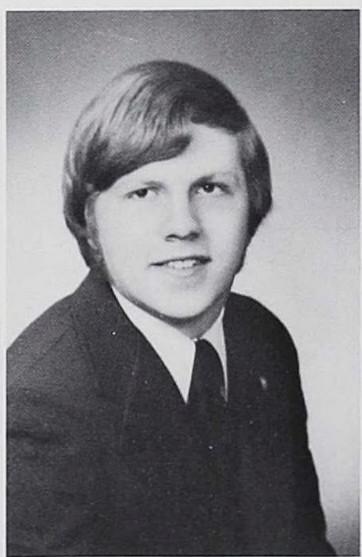
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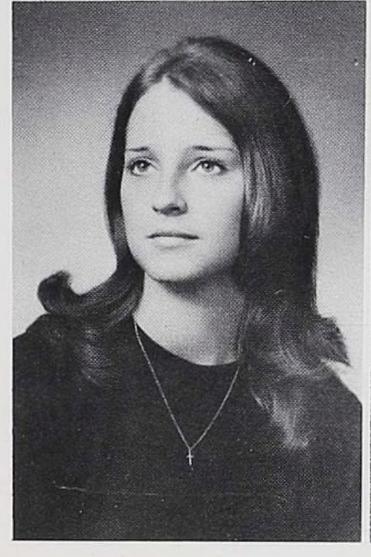
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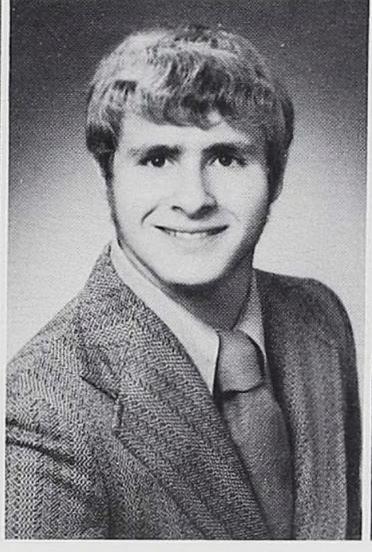


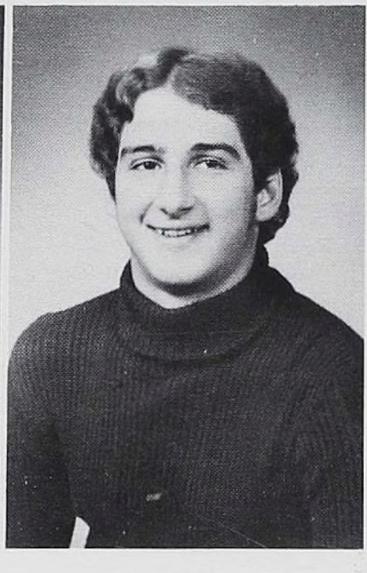
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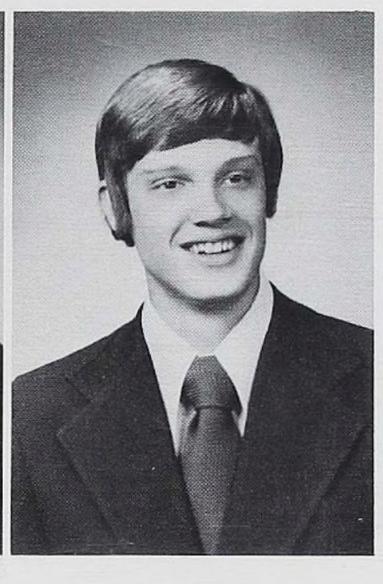


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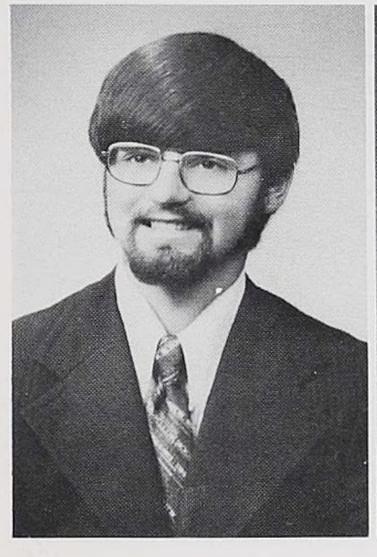


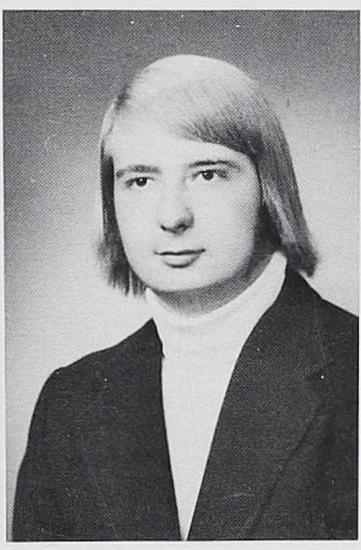
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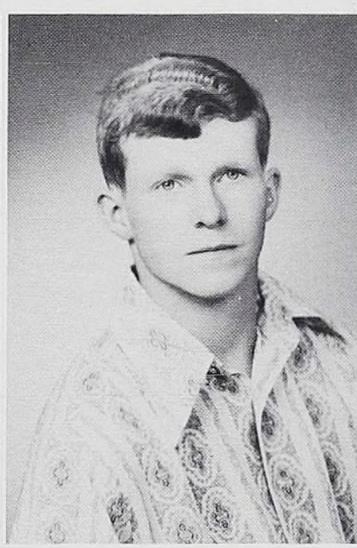
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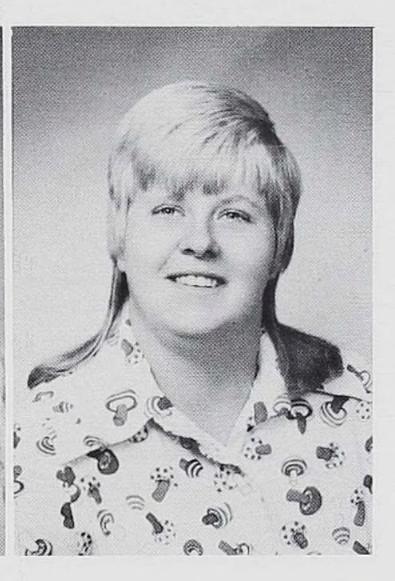
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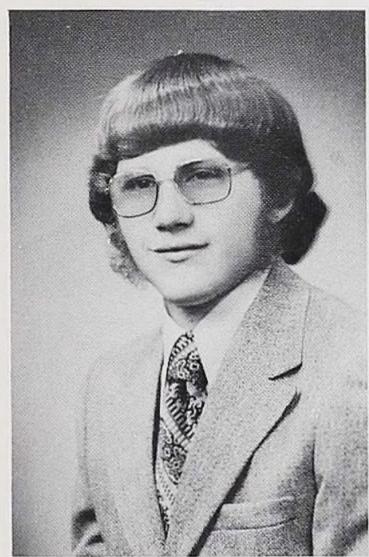


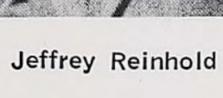
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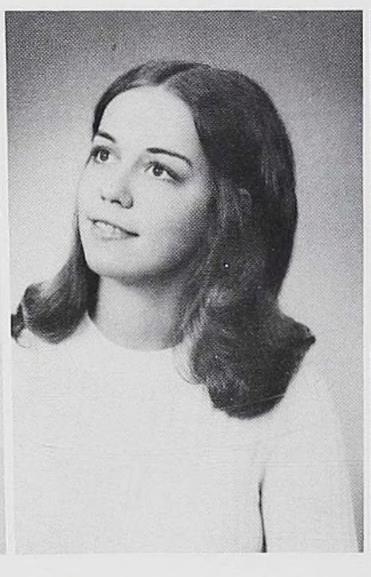
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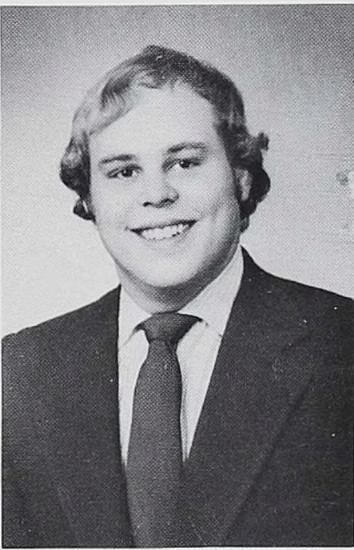




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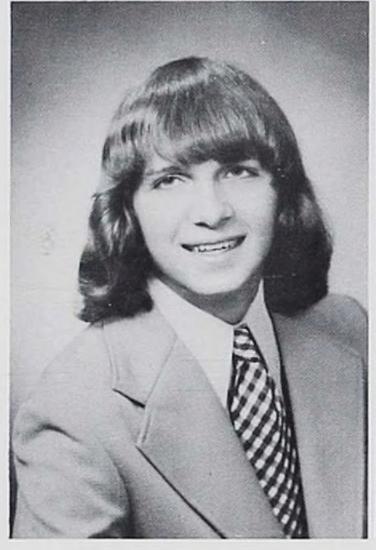


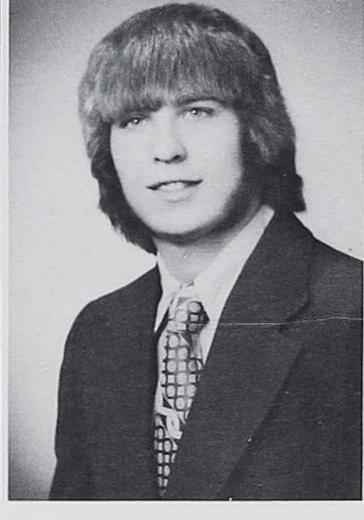
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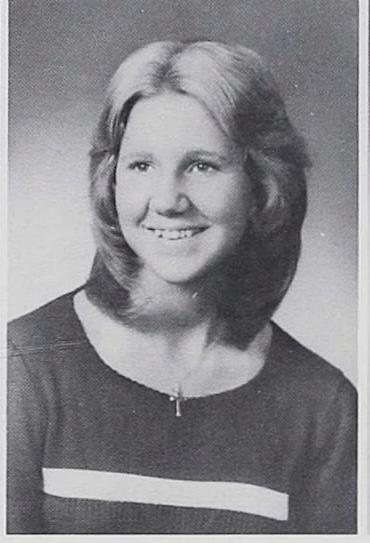


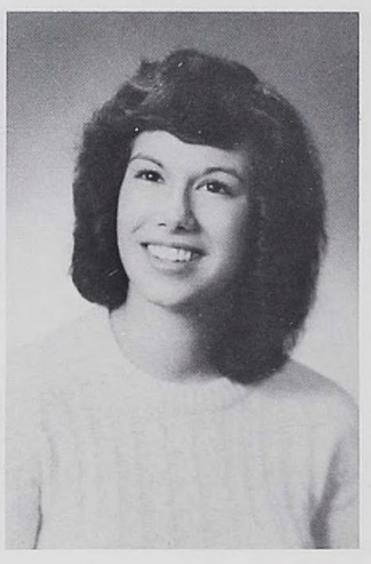
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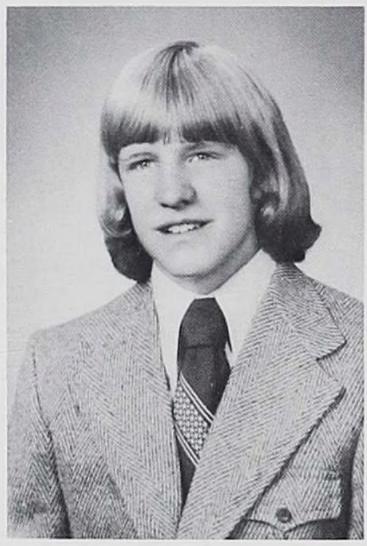


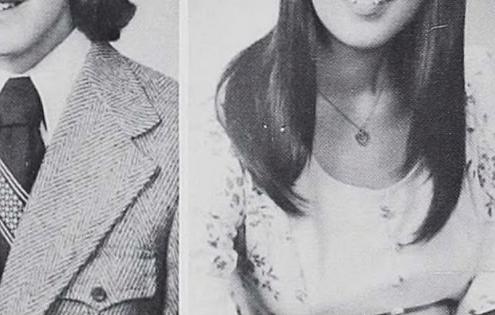
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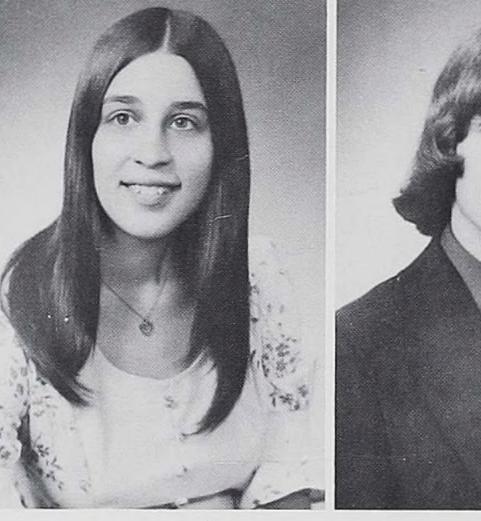
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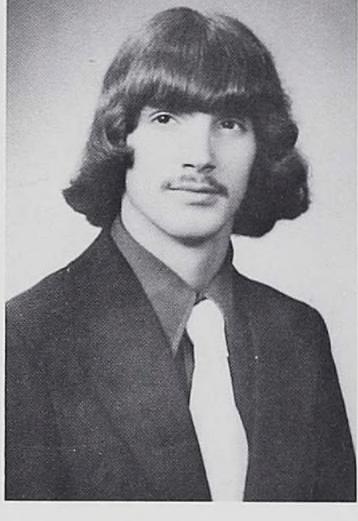
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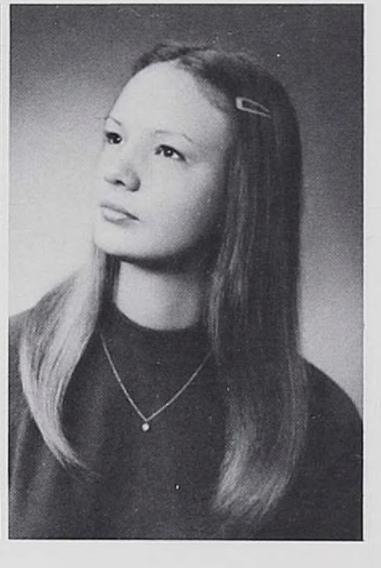
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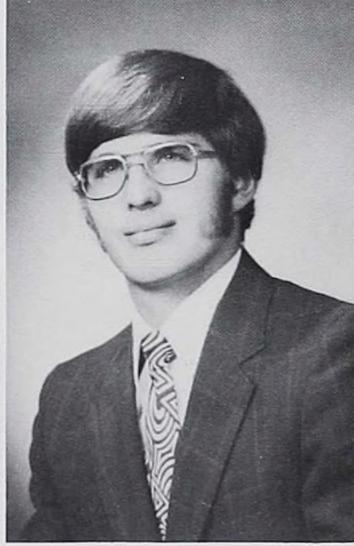
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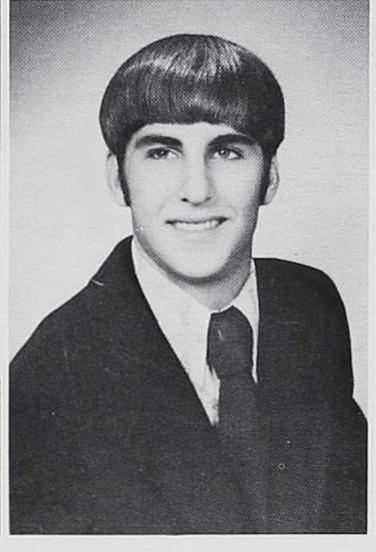


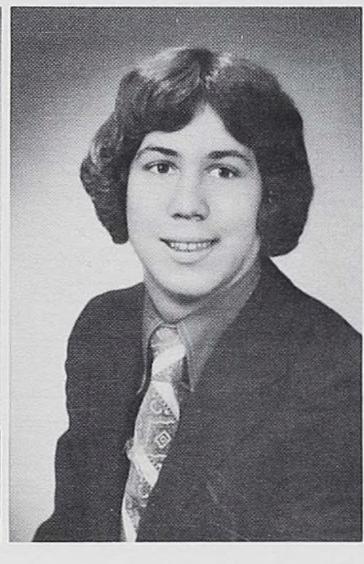
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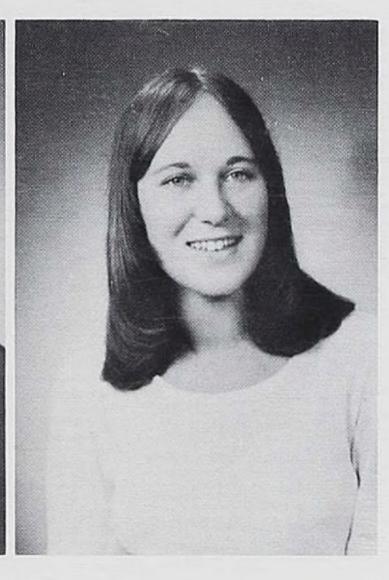


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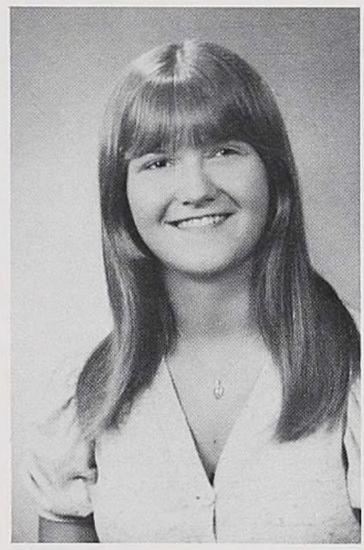


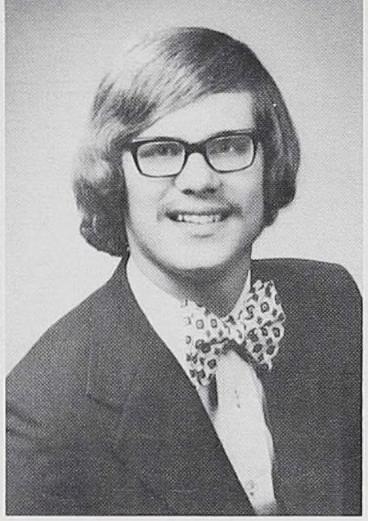
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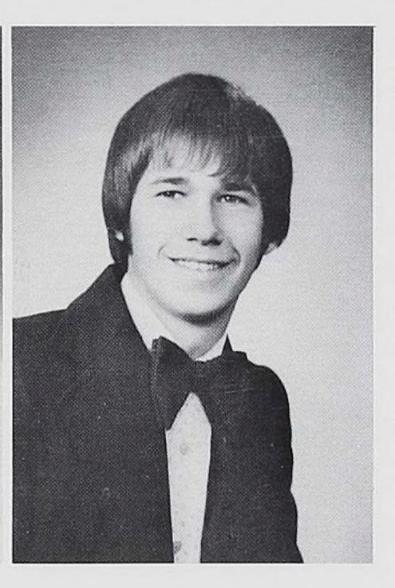
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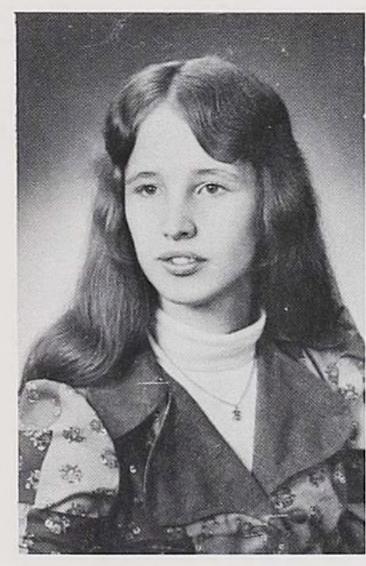


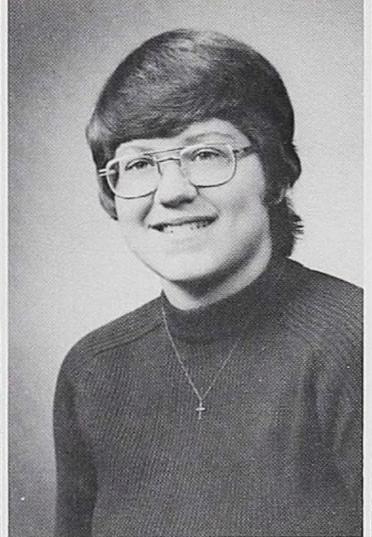
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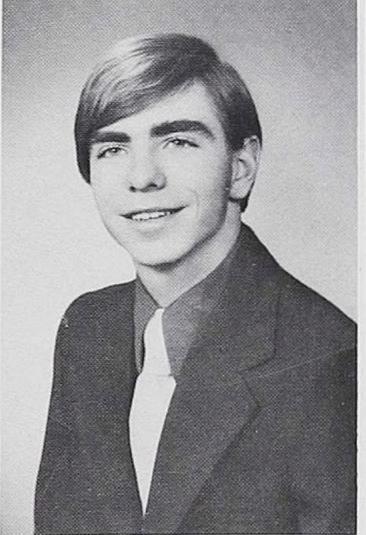
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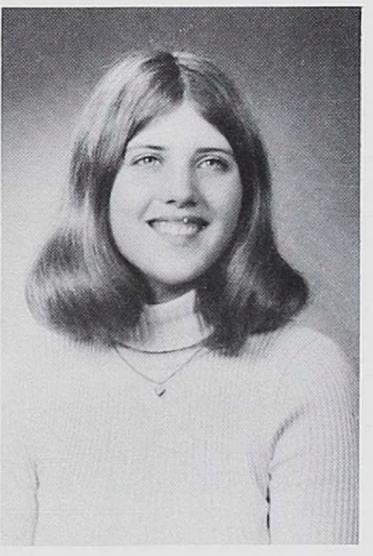
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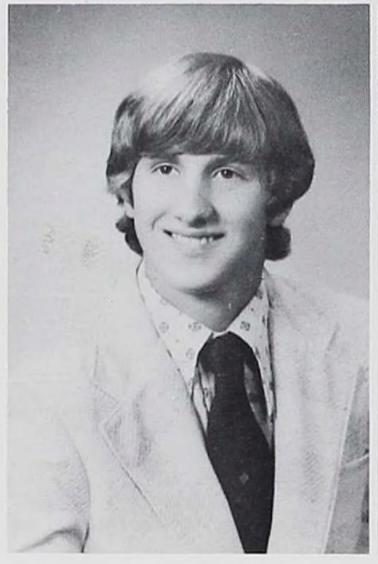
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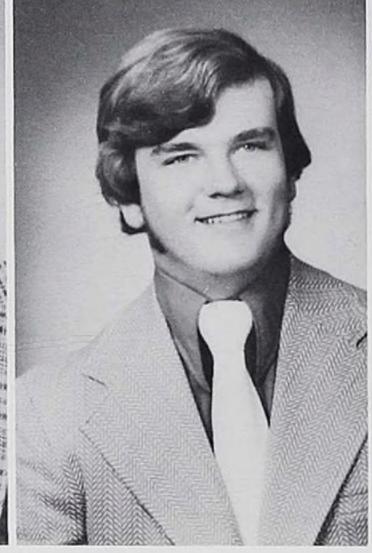
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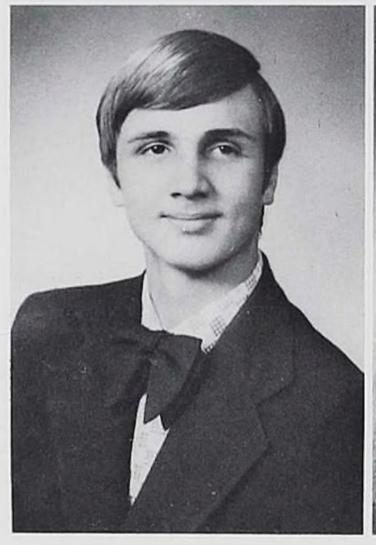


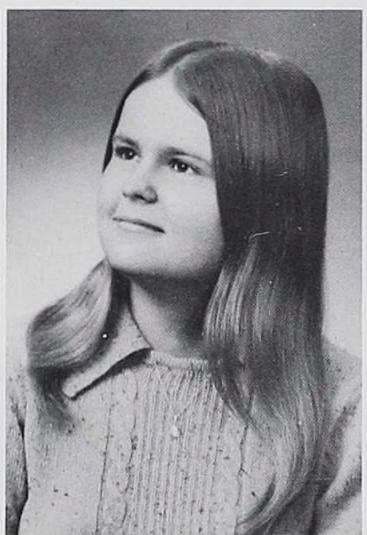
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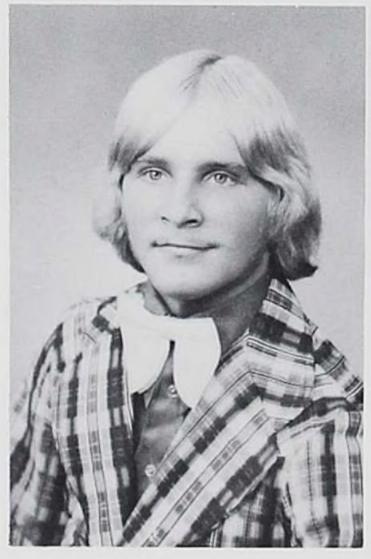


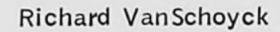
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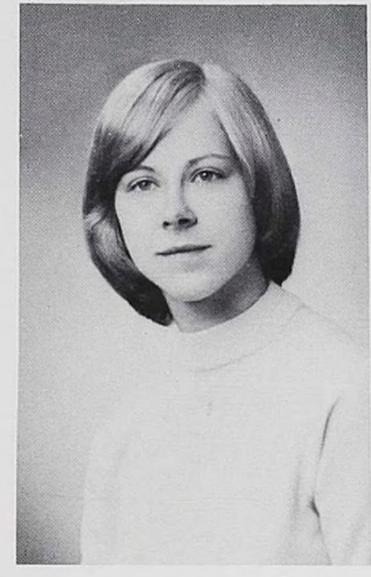
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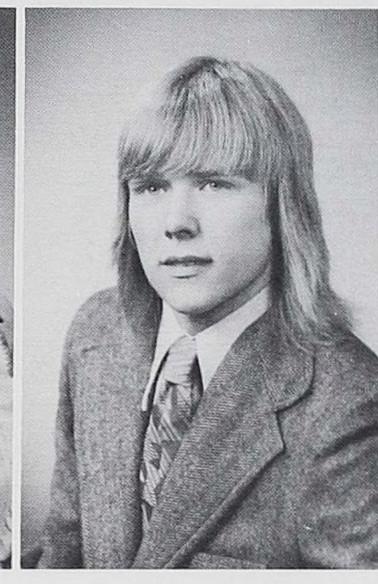
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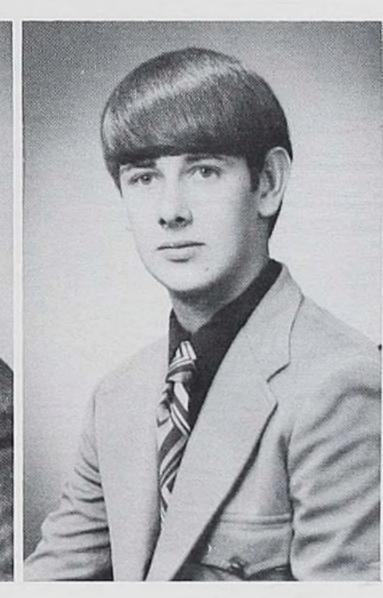


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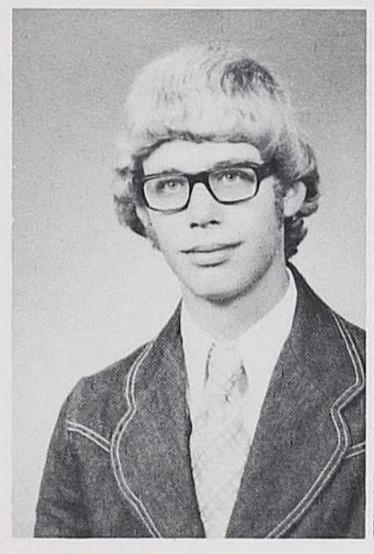


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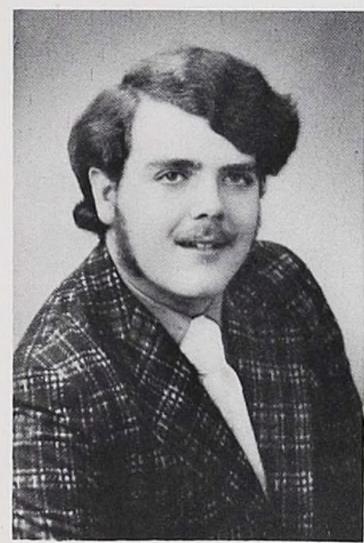


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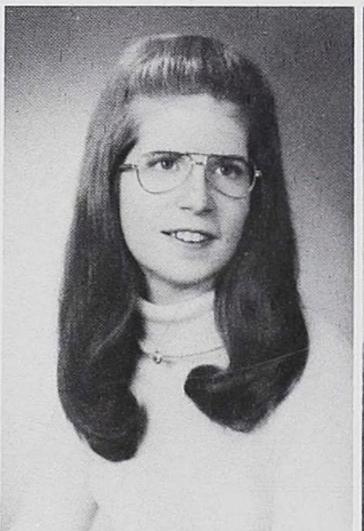
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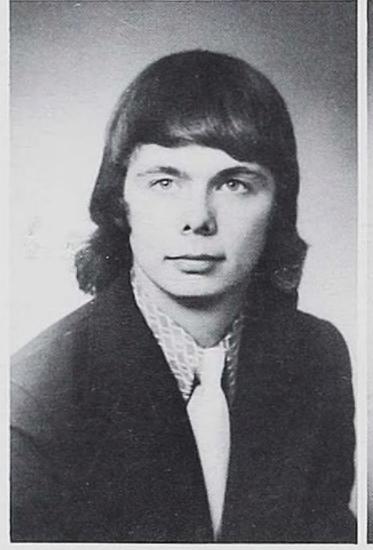


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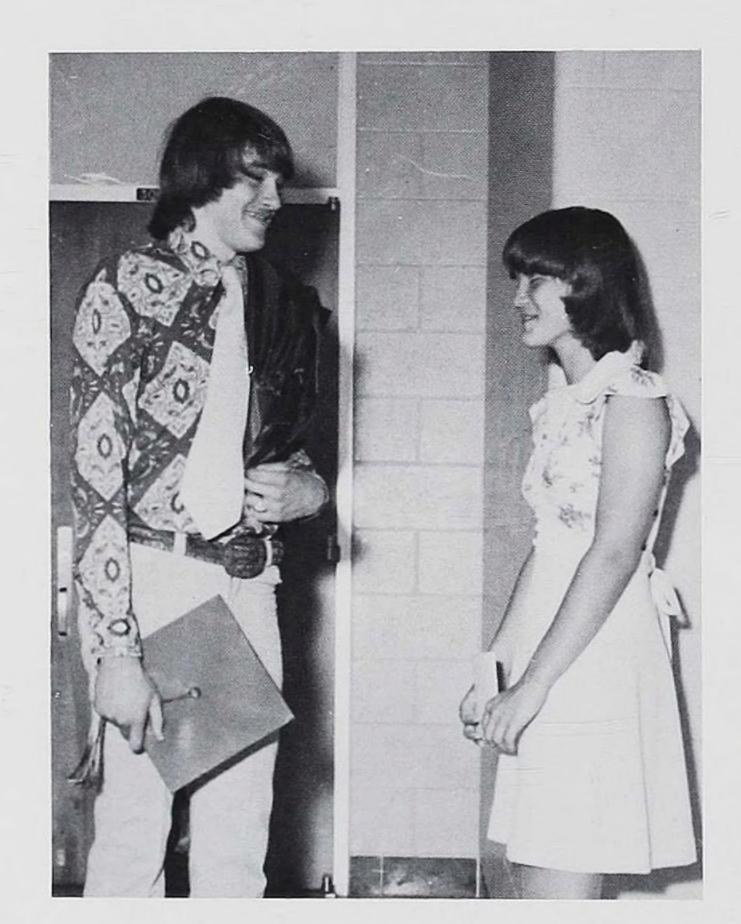




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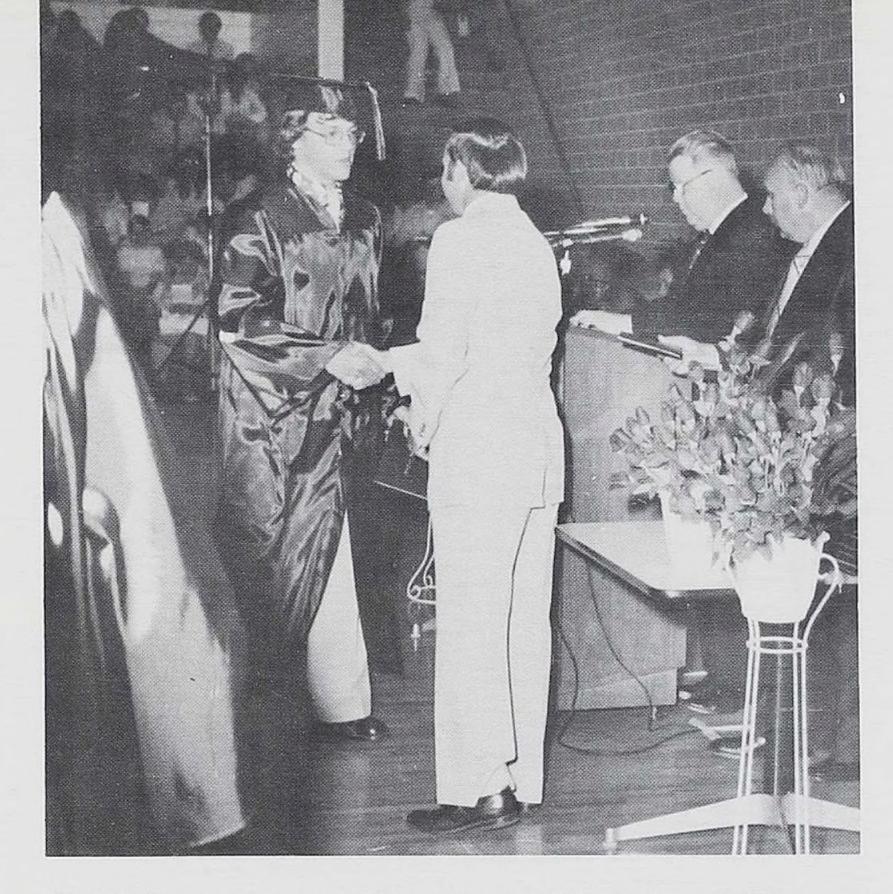


Mr. Gloss, Senior Sponsor fixes collar on a graduate's gown.

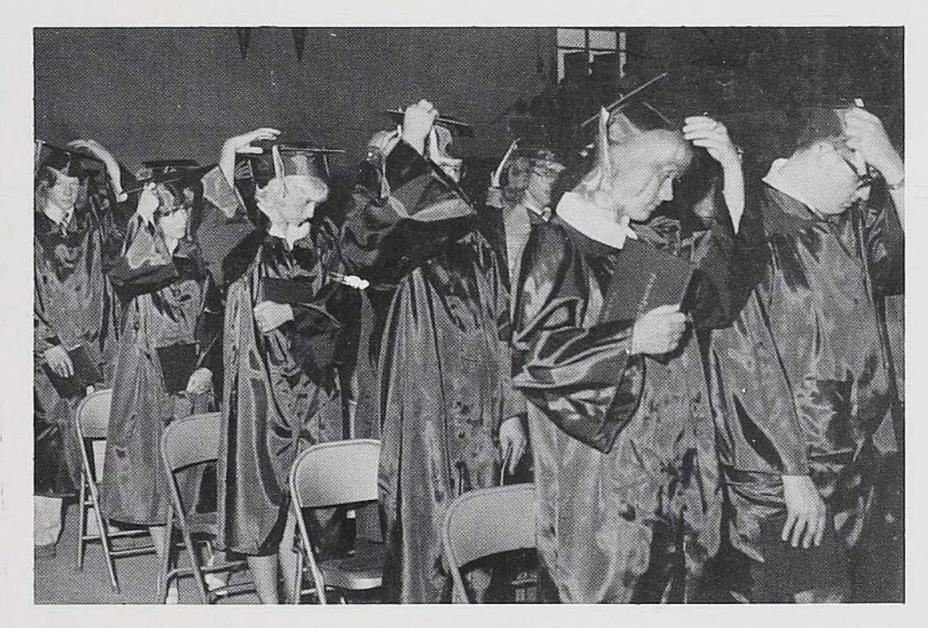
GRADUATION



Mr. Billy Walker provides Commencement Address.



Curt Ackerman becomes first graduate of the Class of 1975.



Culmination of graduation is the traditional moving of the tassle to the right side.



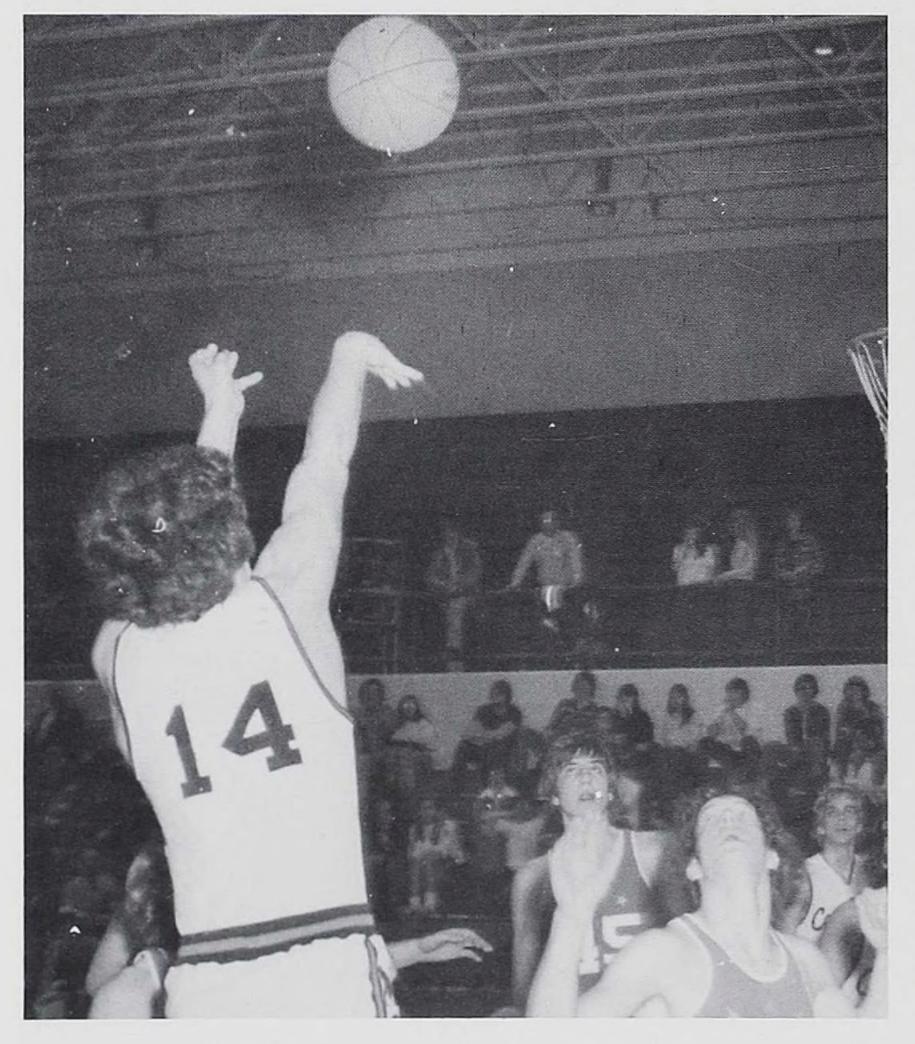
Shelley Colston proudly shows her diploma to her father--who is also a member of the Class of 1975, from Laporte High School.

Seniors do not always end their high school activities with graduation. Graduates who are members of the Cougar Cadettes and Band march in the New Carlisle and Rolling Prairie Memorial Day Parades.



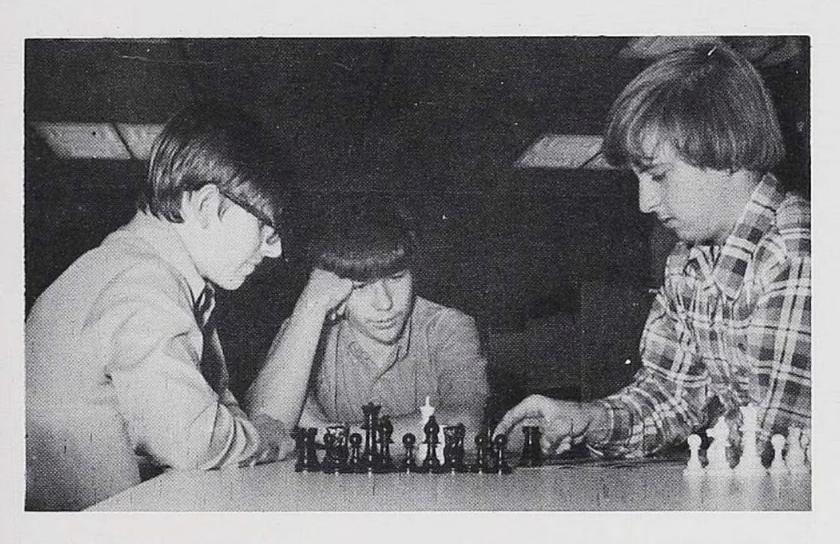




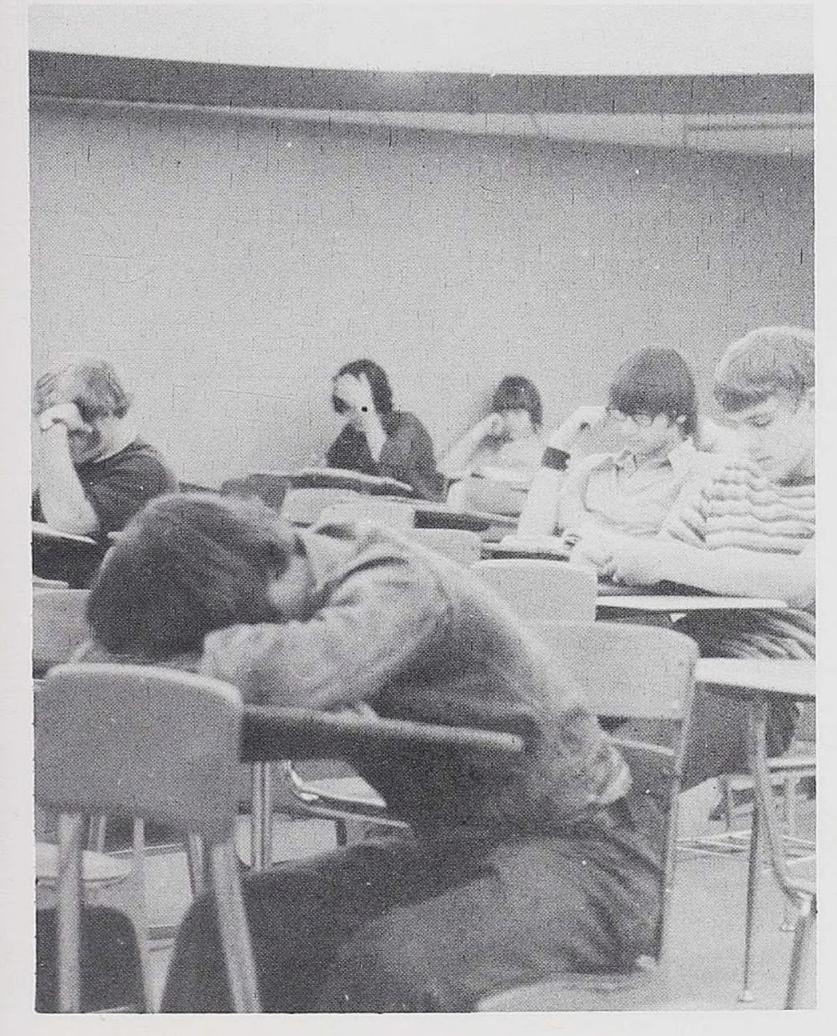




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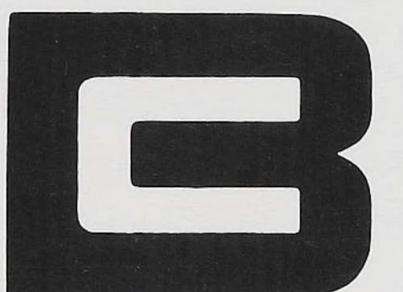
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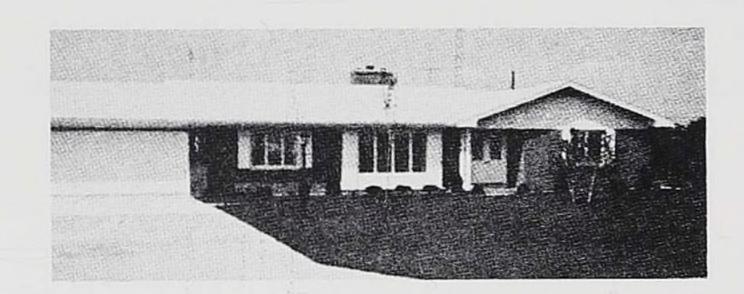
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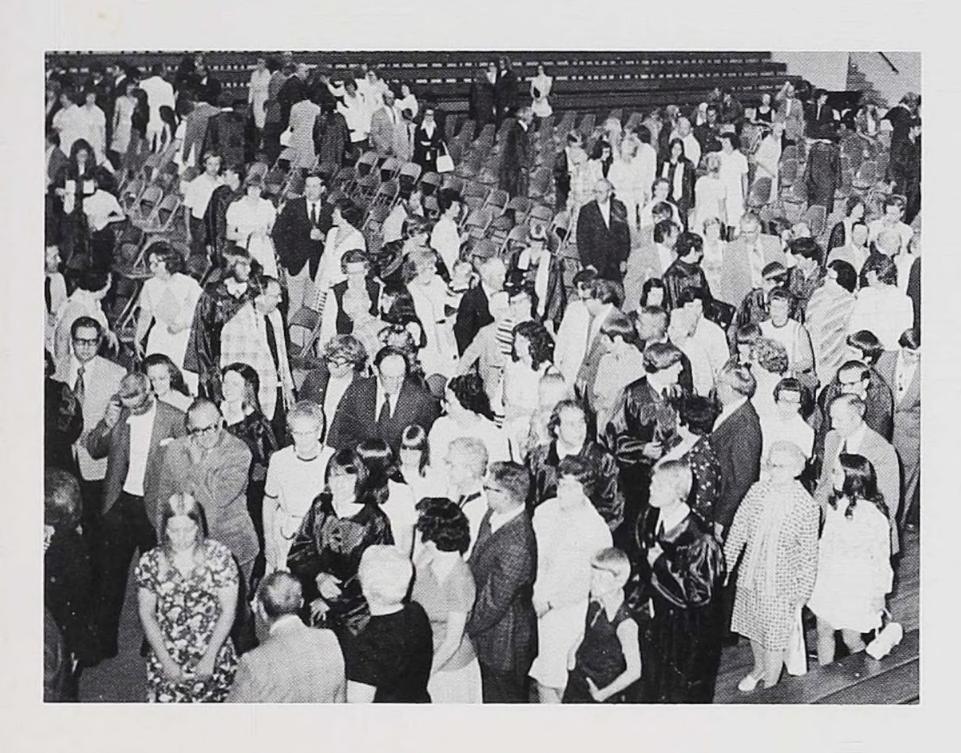
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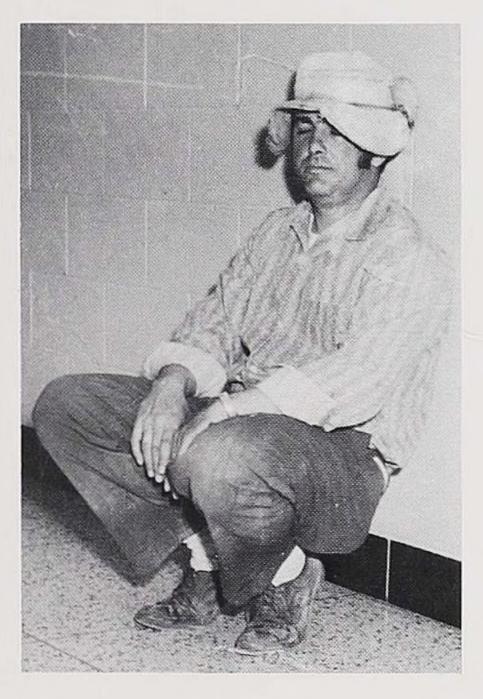
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